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Pact with Reich hints army's disgust with democracy. Read article by Frank H. Hedges on Page 11.

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Tomorrow—Mostly cloudy and warmer.
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Destroyers May Convoy Loyalist Relief Boats; Madrid Shelled.

By the United Press.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Workers throughout the Soviet Union held mass meetings today and many adopted resolutions demanding "immediate and decisive action" against the "Fascist pirates" who sank the Russian steamer, Komsomol, in the Mediterranean.

The meetings followed the government's announcement yesterday that the Komsomol had been burned by a Spanish rebel war vessel as it was en route to Spain from black sea ports.

Such workers' meetings are significant in Soviet Russia. Usually they are inspired by the government of the Communist party. Their declarations often prepare the public for some line of action to be taken by the Kremlin.

Course Uncertain.

The foreign office declined to predict what action Russia would take in retaliation against the rebels. It can not protest to them diplomatically, as it does not recognize Gen. Francisco Franco's junta as a legal government.

Diplomats believed the government in the future might provide convoys of destroyers to protect its merchantmen en route to Spain. It also was considered likely that Russia might ask France and Great Britain to co-operate in putting the rebel vessels in the category of pirates.

Rebels Execute Officers.

Madrid (Tuesday), Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Rebel officers who allow their troops to retreat are being executed by firing squads under orders of Gen. Francisco Franco, loyalist military authorities claimed today.

The Madrid Defense Junta said that Col. Bravo and another rebel officer were led before firing squads of their own men and shot down because of defeats suffered in the Boadilla and Siguenza sectors west of the capital.

What loyalists described as the "hottest battle thus far" around Madrid was in progress early today, heralding a major offensive against the encircling insurgent positions.

Hundreds of German volunteers, wearing the Nazi swastika on their uniforms, were said to have been in the ranks of rebel Legionnaires and Moors who swept upon the town of Boadilla Del Monte.

The loyalist defenders retreated from the town, around which bitter fighting has raged for ten days, but reorganized their columns and staged a counterattack, surrounding six enemy tanks.

Belgian Aide Disappears.

Madrid, Dec. 21 (AP).—The disappearance of Baron Jacques de Borchgrave, acting first secretary of the Belgian Embassy here, who failed to return from a visit to the war front near Madrid Sunday, was causing much anxiety in diplomatic circles tonight.

"Bred to Run"
By
Walter Haight

TOLD AS only it could be told by a man who knows horses as The Post's Racing Editor knows them is this grand story of the life of a race horse . . . from the time it is foaled by its mother, to the day, years later, that it is retired from the track and turned out to pasture.

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Unrest Abroad

Workers throughout the Soviet Union held mass meetings demanding immediate action against Spanish rebels as result of the sinking of a Russian ship. The meetings usually are government-sponsored.

A picture of the world plunging into a naval race the moment the treaty lid is off January 1 was drawn in the new issue of Jane's Fighting Ships, foremost yearbook authority on warships.

Another province was reported to have joined the Chinese rebellion as negotiations continued for the release of the kidnaped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

President Gomez of Cuba vetoed the controversial sugar tax bill and the House of Representatives convened to vote his impeachment.

Italy and England were reported in agreement on a plan to insure peace in the Mediterranean.

The Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires closed its formal sessions by approving 37 projects designed to maintain peace in this hemisphere.

Yu Joins Chang As 2d Province Quits Nanking

Officials and Families Massacred; Tokyo Envoy Arrives in Capital.

By the Associated Press.

Nanking, Dec. 21.—The Chinese government, still balked in its efforts to release its leader, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, learned with deepening alarm tonight the rebellion in the northwest had embraced another province.

Circumstantial reports reached the capital Gen. Yu Hsueh-liang, one-time satellite of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and now governor of Kansu, had raised the flag of revolt at Lanchow, his provincial capital, December 13, the day after Marshal Chang launched his coup at Stanfu and seized Gen. Chiang and many of his followers.

Kansu adjoins Shensi, original center of rebellion, on the northwest.

Spread of the mutiny deepened anxiety in the capital for the captive generalissimo, as negotiations for his release continued another day, side by side with convergence of Nanking divisions on Sianfu, without any promise of immediate success.

Refugees Report Mutiny.

Reports of the uprising at Lanchow said important government officials and their families were massacred when Gen. Yu's fifty-first army seized control of the city. The citizens of Lanchow suffered heavily from looting, it was reported.

Dispatches to Chinese papers in Shanghai from Ninghsia said refugees from Lanchow arrived there with reports of the mutiny. Ninghsia, capital of the province of that name adjoining Kansu on the north, is 250 miles down the Yellow River from Lanchow.

With Shansi in revolt, the Yellow River offered the only feasible route by which refugees might escape from troubled Kansu.

Nanking's communications with Kansu had been cut off since Marshal Chang's rebellion began, and for more than a week an ominous silence had hidden developments in the far northwest.

Reports of Gen. Yu's revolt were at variance with first accounts of the Sianfu uprising, which said he had been taken prisoner with Generalissimo Chiang.

Yu Ally of Chang.

Gen. Yu, however, long has been associated closely with Marshal Chang, leader of the revolt. He served as an army commander in Manchuria when Marshal Chang was overlord of that region. He also is known to share the rebel leader's bitter hatred of Japan, for he commanded some of the troops the Japanese army ejected from Manchuria.

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16-Inch Guns, 'Biggest,' Reported Slated for 2 U. S. Vessels.

4 Giant Warships Held Japan's Aim

Britain Leads Building, America Next, Says Famed Authority.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—A picture of the whole world plunged into a naval race the moment the treaty lid is off January 1, was drawn tonight in the new "Jane's Fighting Ships."

Old Washington and London naval treaties expire on the last day of the year.

Jane's, foremost yearbook authority on warships, stated, among other things, that the Japanese planned four new 30,000-ton men o' war and that America's two contemplated new battleships would have the biggest guns of all.

The United States, said the new yearbook, has decided to install 16-inch guns on the new craft, which, if true, was to mean Washington is taking for granted Japan will not consent to limitation to 14 inches, provided in the 1936 London treaty between the United States, France and Great Britain.

Two of Japan's big warships will be started in 1937, Jane's said, but the armament was not learned.

The book asserted Great Britain was leading in new construction with 99 warships building or planned; that the United States was next, with 83; Italy third, with 66; France, 43; Germany, 39, and Japan, 38. The Russian program was not available, but the book was skeptical of recent claims to vast construction.

Calls Evidence Slight.

"Despite the Soviet naval commander in chief's assertion that the 1933 Russian navy had been increased 715 per cent in the submarine fleet; 300 per cent in sea-going surface vessels and 175 per cent in coast defense vessels, there is little evidence of any considerable amount of new construction," the book said.

"Even as regards submarines, on which efforts have been chiefly concentrated, there is ground for suspecting some exaggeration."

As for American ships, Jane's said flatly:

"Two battleships of 35,000-tons and main armament of 16-inch guns will be laid down, beginning in 1937. It is anticipated that gearing turbines and high pressure boilers will be installed to obtain speed in the region of 30 knots."

In the section of "Fighting Ships" which lists last-minute developments, it was reported the United States battleships "will mount nine 16-inch guns with 12 or 14 5-inch secondary armament and a number of 5-inch anti-aircraft."

Delay Had Been Expected.

Naval circles generally have not expected the United States to choose between 16 and 14 inch guns prior to the April 1 date, for Japanese consent or disapproval of the treaty limitation.

Jane's said Great Britain also would lay down two big ships immediately after treaty expiration, following the barring of new construction since 1922. France and Germany each have already virtually completed two 26,000-ton battleships, have started one of 35,000-tons and will go ahead with another of the same in 1937.

Italy already is building two ships of 35,000 tons, Jane's added. It went on:

"With definite abandonment of the principle of quantative limitation by the (1936) treaty, the high tide of naval construction, so clearly foreshadowed by last year's 'fighting ships,' has set in strongly.

"Not since the great war ended

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German Ship Sinks; 37 Sailors Rescued

Emden, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The German steamer Afrika, en route from Narvik, Norway, to its home port here, sank in a heavy storm in the Trondheim Fjord. It carried a cargo of 11,500 tons of ore.

A second German steamer, the Fielinghaus, rescued 37 of the 38 members of the crew, but the captain went down with his ship.

Collection of Rare Old Coins Is Post Toy Fund's Oddest Gift

While the rest of the city concentrated on Christmas shopping one-man street cars and no-parking signs, the Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund yesterday turned its complete attention to numismatics.

Reporters buried their heads in coin catalogues, trying to determine the value of an 1834 United States half-dime, or an 1862 Belgian 10-centime piece. Copy boys were sent on hurry calls for the latest coin collectors' magazines and even the circulation department held a round-table discussion to determine the real value of a "one shilling" piece, minted in Scandinavia in 1820.

The financial department made its contribution to the general discussion by a lengthy tome on the effect of devaluation on the future of numismatics.

And the cause of it all was the most recent gift to the Toy and Doll Fund.

Since it first asked for contributions, the fund has received many unusual gifts. One of the first was a dime contributed by two of Washington's poorest youngsters, who had

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Highest Court Affirms Arms Embargo Act

President's Vast Power in Foreign Field Is Upheld, 7 to 1.

Decision Clears Way to More Permanence in Neutrality Laws.

New Deal in Courts.

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the arms embargo act, according the President wide powers in the field of foreign relations.

Government attorneys asked the Supreme Court to take immediate jurisdiction in a Massachusetts suit against the unemployment insurance tax, in order to avoid a multiplicity of similiar siuts. - Page 20.

Secretary Ickes, disappointed at Supreme Court's failure to rule on the Duke Power Co. case attacking Government loans and grants for municipal power plants, instructed his legal aides to press for lower court decisions in some 50 similar cases now pending.

By Robert C. Albright.

Affirming the President's vast discretionary powers in the whole field of foreign relations, the United States Supreme Court yesterday by a vote of 7 to 1 upheld the validity of the arms embargo act of 1934, and by indirection cleared the way for more permanent neutrality legislation.

Directed at the President's right to ban sales of munitions in recent Chaco hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia, the decision went much farther in defining the President's freedom of action in international affairs—a freedom, it said, which "would not be admissible were domestic affairs alone involved."

It was the first clear-cut decision on a New Deal law of the court's winter session, and it overruled a lower Federal court opinion that embargo powers were illegally delegated to the President. Only one justice—James C. McReynolds—dissented. Justice Harlan F. Stone, still ill with dysentery, did not participate.

Two Cases Pending.

Before taking a fortnightly holiday adjournment the high court gave the Government permission to argue constitutionality of the railway labor act collective bargaining guarantees, and agreed to consider validity of the amended Frazier-Lemke law, providing a 3-year moratorium on farm mortgage foreclosures.

Two lower courts held the Frazier-Lemke act unconstitutional. It was believed significant that the justices could have affirmed in effect the invalidity rulings by simply refusing to review the suit brought by Robert Page Wright, Bedford County, Va., farmer. The original five-year Frazier-Lemke moratorium measure was ruled unconstitutional by the court.

The Supreme Court's affirmation of the President's wide power in foreign affairs was received with unconcealed elation by Government lawyers and State Department officials. Proposals to extend the present neutrality act expiring May 1 already are being studied at the State Department, and liberals in House and Senate have been urging a stronger law, with inclusion of raw materials as well as munitions in a war contraband list. Yesterday's ruling was generally believed to open the way for a more vigorous neutrality course, providing the approach is discretionary with the President, rather than mandatory.

Said Justice Sutherland, for the court:

"It is enough to summarize by saying that, both upon principle and in accordance with precedent, we conclude there is sufficient warrant for the broad discretion vested in the President to determine whether the enforcement of the statute will have a beneficial effect upon the re-establishment of peace in the affected countries; whether he shall make proclamation to bring the resolution into operation; whether and when the resolution shall cease to operate and to make proclamation accordingly; and to prescribe limitations and exceptions to which the enforcement of the resolution shall be subject."

Case Is Remanded.

Validity of the law was questioned by Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., Inc., and Barr Shipping Corporation, following indictment on charges of conspiracy to sell 15

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Ex-King, Baroness Swear Friendship As 'Eddie,' 'Kitty'

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 21 (AP).—The way was opened tonight for Edward, Duke of Windsor, to participate more actively in Austria's social life—for the former King's wardrobe arrived from London.

A visitor to the estate said Windsor helped his hostess, the Baroness de Rothschild, in arranging Christmas decorations, standing on a stepladder.

He now calls her "Kitty" and she calls him "Eddie," since last night when they pledged everlasting friendship to each other.

Cannes, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Edward, Duke of Windsor, will eat tangerines packed by his sweetheart and grown in the garden of the estate where she is staying here. Wallis Simpson filled a box with the fruit today after the gardener at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers gathered it for her. Then she went out to do some Christmas shopping.

U. S. Notables Are Satirized On 'Gridiron'

Great and Near Great See Foibles Mirrored by Famed Club.

Roster of Distinguished Guests Is Headed by Mr. Roosevelt.

Photographs on Page 13—Guest list on Page 12—Story and Guest List of Gridiron Widows Page 14.

Roasting the Nation's notables, the Gridiron Club last night made the "era of good feeling" the keynote of its semiannual dinner at the Willard Hotel.

The galaxy of guests included President Roosevelt, three men he defeated in November—Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican candidate; Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, and Earl Browder, the Communist candidate. Also present were the richest man in the country, leaders of both labor factions, powerful financiers, industrialists, and men representing all shades of political opinion.

New Dealers were present and also members of the United States Supreme Court, and both were satirized in the skits presented by the club members.

President Roosevelt and Gov. Landon spoke, but, according to Gridiron traditions, reporters were not present. And so, accordingly, their remarks will not be published.

A momentary disturbance was created during President Roosevelt's "off the record" talk when a woman attempted to enter the banquet hall and started screaming when guards and waiters ejected her.

Event Is Colorful.

Few Gridiron dinners during the last 51 years have been so interesting and colorful as that over which the club's retiring president, Edwin W. Gableman, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, presided last night. This was true not alone from the standpoint of the guest list, but also from the character of the entertainment.

Without favor or discrimination, the Gridiron Club heaped satire on all. From the moment the elaborately costumed Roman triumphal procession, with banners proclaiming the new Emperor, entered the room until the toast to the President of the United States was given four hours later, many of those present were made the targets of good-natured raillery.

The Republican Party, as a result of its crushing defeat, was the subject for a post-mortem in a morgue. Loud groans greeted suggestions that former President Herbert Hoover might again be his party's standard bearer. Former Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford Guy Tugwell, who recently entered the molasses business, saw himself depicted seeking membership in the Union League Club under the sponsorship of Sam Insull and applauded by J. P. Morgan.

President Roosevelt was warned pointedly against any effort to seek a third term. A singer representing Al Smith lamented that his friend Franklin had "toined the tables on me." Mr. Roosevelt was presented as the "world's greatest showman"

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Pope to Broadcast Message to World On Christmas Eve

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 21.—Pope Pius XI decided today to speak to the world on Christmas Eve.

The Holy Father, despite reiterated physicians' orders for complete rest, ordered Father Soccorsi, the Vatican radio director, to prepare a broadcast for 12:30 p. m., Rome time, Thursday (6:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time).

A microphone will be set up in the Pope's study, next to his bedroom. He will be carried to his desk and placed in an armchair for the talk.

Vatican doctors expressed concern lest the Pope overexert himself and impair his recovery from his slight attack of paralysis and his congested circulatory condition. But the Pontiff, who was persuaded to cancel his traditional reception of cardinals on Christmas Eve, was determined on the broadcast.

Usually he seizes the occasion of the reception to sum up his joys and sorrows of the year. In the latter category is the bloody Spanish war, and the broadcast Thursday will give the Holy Father an opportunity to express his deep emotion over that tragic conflict.

An informed Vatican source said His Holiness passed a very difficult night last night. He slept very little and his physician was summoned three times.

During the day he ran a slight fever and was unable to leave his bed for an armchair.

Non-Union Barbers Terrified As 'Wreckers' Raid Two Shops

Terror spread through the ranks of nonunion barbers in Washington last night after a "wrecking crew" smashed mirrors and slashed leather upholstery in the shops of two of their number.

While other barbers appealed for special police protection for their shops, however, Samuel Benton, 1329 H street northeast, one of the victims of yesterday's vandalism, bought a shotgun and declared he was ready for war.

"If they want a fight I'll give it to them," declared Benton, a suave young man with a neatly trimmed mustache. "Up to now the only question has been over my closing hours. Tomorrow I start cutting prices.

"I'm still for organized labor, but I'll teach those —— I can play their game, too. When they come back to smash my show window—oh, sure, I expect 'em back—I'm going into action."

Benton stroked his shotgun lovingly. His shop was broken into early yesterday morning. The leather on his four new chairs was

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Credit Growth Curbed As Heavy Gold Inflow Revives Inflation Fear

Briton Donates $10,000,000 To Create Work in Idle Areas

Baron Nuffield Launches Plan to Use Wealth to End Poverty.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

London, Dec. 21.—Pioneering in an extraordinary plan to use accumulated wealth to eliminate want from the world, Baron Nuffield, British automobile manufacturer, today donated $10,000,000 to stimulate employment in Great Britain's poverty-stricken "depressed areas."

The Baron, who is chairman of Morris Motors, Ltd., gave three trustees full discretion for use of the captial to initiate measures "likely to give employment to those living in depressed areas and for the social benefit of the areas."

The gift, first of its kind so far as was known, created a star in the British capital. Government leaders, who long have wrestled with the problem of alleviating suffering in depression-stricken areas, jubilantly considered the possibility that other fortune-holders might fall into line.

Baron Nuffield, formerly Sir William Morris, is head of a vast manufacturing organization, including automobile plants, export companies, a publishing house and affiliated subsidiaries.

He has devoted much of his time

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Associated Press Photo.
BARON NUFFIELD.

U.S. Decides to Offset Big Imports by Extracting Equal Amounts.

Short-Term Bills Provide for Loans

Treasury and Reserve Board Governors to Act Jointly.

By Sidney Olson.

The Treasury and the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System last night jointly announced a program whereby gold imports will be sterilized.

This action was interpreted as a significant move to prevent a recurrence of the boom and crash of 1928. It struck at the root of the dangerous possibility of a tremendous credit expansion.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry L. Morgenthau, jr., and Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, at a press conference late yesterday, announced the step toward neutralizing the credit inflation possibilities created by the tremendous inflow of foreign capital to this country.

President Roosevelt has entirely approved the program, Secretary Morgenthau stated.

The plan, to take effect as soon as possible, which will be within a few days, is for the Treasury to buy gold imports with weekly borrowings in the form of short-term bills. This will take out of the money market the exact amount of the money put into it by the gold inflow. Previously new gold certificates were issued to pay for incoming gold, thus creating vast amounts of gold reserves.

Credit Base Broadened.

The gold imports thus had the effect of continually broadening the credit base of the Nation. The Reserve Board's powers, while adequate at the present time to deal with the situation, were feared to be inadequate in the event of a continued heavy inflow of gold. Last August 14 the board increased the reserve requirements of the member banks by 50 per cent, thus wiping out half the $3,000,000,000 excess bank reserves at that time.

But the reserves have continued to mount. Shortly after the first of next year the board is expected to increase the reserve requirements by the remaining 50 per cent it is empowered to do.

The board's powers include another lever of credit control—the power to sell $2,430,000,000 in Government bonds owned by the 12 Reserve Banks.

Both Chairman Eccles and Secretary Morgenthau firmly expressed the view that their joint action meant no change in the Administration's consistent policy of easy money. Chairman Eccles said that "the maximum amount of excess reserves, after the new year, when currency in circulation rises due to the large holiday business, will likely reach a total of from $2,300,000,000 to $2,500,000,000."

Power Called Adequate.

He pointed out that the board's total powers in dealing with excess reserves amount to, roughly, $4,000,000,000, adding the power to sell $2,430,000,000 in Government bonds to the power to increase reserve requirements by 50 per cent, thus sterilizing about $2,000,000,000 in reserves.

He said:

"So the Federal Reserve Board now has adequate power to deal with the maximum of excess reserves that are now in the system, without asking Congress at this time for additional powers to deal with the problem.

"This action means that further gold imports and newly mined gold will no longer become excess reserves, thus increasing the reserves of the member banks.

"Gold exports, newly mined gold, and gold imports can be undertaken without repercussions in our domestic credit system.

"This reduces the problems of the Federal Reserve Board in this matter."

Previous to the board's action of last August, increasing member banks' reserve requirements by 50 per cent, the credit expansion possibility was 1-to-10. In other words, for every dollar of excess reserves, $10 dollars of credit would be possible in a boom period. With the 50 per cent slash, this expansion possibility fell to 1-to-6, or, at most, 1-to-8.

Thus credit inflation was cut from $30,000,000,000 at that time to about $16,000,000,000. The action of yesterday, it was indicated by a reserve board spokesman, will put

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1,300 Reported Dead in Quake At San Vicente

Rescue Workers Recover 400 Bodies; 15 Towns in El Salvador Hit.

By the Associated Press.

San Salvador, El Salvador, Dec. 21.—Rescue workers dug feverishly tonight in the debris of San Vincente, shaken to ruin Saturday night by an earthquake, with Minister of Interior Calderon directing the recovery of the dead and administration of relief to the homeless.

(Unconfirmed reports reaching Tegucigalpa, Honduras, placed the death toll in San Vicente at 1,300, while an official message received there said more than 400 bodies had been identified in the city by 4 p. m. yesterday.

(A Honduran aviator, Alonso Fiallos, after a flight over the stricken area, said he estimated the dead in San Vicente alone at more than 1,000. He said the only important structure left standing in the city of 70,000 population was part of a church tower.

(He reported that 15 smaller towns in the vicinity of San Vicente were damaged.)

A huge new crater was opened on the northern slope of the San Vincente volcano, swallowing many farm houses.

The shattered walls of the city's adobe structures impeded rescue workers.

First arrivals from the city of ruin last night asserted about 200 bodies of victims had been removed from the debris.

Other towns near the City of San Vicente were damaged by the quake and the temblors which continued through yesterday, but disrupted communications prevented reports of the extent of distaster there.

These towns included Tepetitan, Verapaz, Istepeque, San Esteban, San Cayetano and Apastepeque.

An emergency hospital was established in the San Vicente military barracks for the treatment of the injured, while relief trains carried doctors and nurses to the stricken city.

One eyewitness of the scene of devastation said motor trucks were loaded with bodies in the provincial capital for burial in the cemetery, several miles away.

Gen. Jose Trabanino, an expert in relief organization, went to San Vicente and temporarily assumed the governorship of the province.

The general had an active part in the rehabilitation work when Zacatecoluca, capital of the province of La Paz, which borders that of San Vicente, was damaged seriously by an earthquake in 1932.

An official report by the ministry of interior said that the mountain of Santa Rita, earlier reported to be erupting, was quiet.

Army and police officials directed the rescue operations, the bodies of victims in many cases being removed at first to the central square.

Strife Darkens Hopes of Early Labor Accord

Auto Workers Rebuffed in Demands; Perkins Holds Parley Here.

Strife ushered in Christmas week, the season of peace and good will, in great sections of the labor-industrial world.

The United Automobile Workers Union, backed by John L. Lewis, powerful Committee for Industrial Organization, sent to the gigantic General Motors Co. a formal demand for recognition. The union at Detroit claimed it had enough members within the company's 200,000 employes to "tie them up." Company officials remained silent.

In Washington, Secretary of Labor Perkins conferred with numerous labor leaders on proposed legislation to be submitted to Congress.

Strikes continued in several "feeder" plants that supply the automobile industry with parts, glass and tires. Numerous automobile plants were handicapped by shortage of supplies.

Steel Drive Pushed.

Union heads mapped plans for a faster and more spectacular drive to organize "Big Steel" as an industry—a drive that will include loud speakers, flying squadrons of organizers and other means of appeal.

The shipping tie-up continued, but terms for a settlement were placed before striking sailors by Harry Lundeberg, chief of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, one of seven unions figuring in the maritime walkout. No action has been taken by the sailors.

At Baltimore, tugboat workers refused to go through picket lines about the city's tug docks, but 2,500 stevedores decided to return to work.

These and other notes of labor disputes, reported by the Associated Press, gave a broad picture of discord that promised to carry through the Yuletide.

At Secretary Perkins' conference were such labor leaders as Lewis, Sidney Hillman, Arthur Wharton, Frank Morrison and Francis J. Gorman. Proposed laws discussed included:

New maximum hour statutes, to be obtained through the Black 30-hour week bill, the O'Mahoney Federal licensing bill or a modified NRA or combination of the three.

Abolition of child labor, and initiation of minimum wages.

Co-operation of Government, labor and management to stabilize employment.

Amendment of the Walsh-Healey law reducing the minimum limit of contracts to be affected from the present $10,000 to between $300 and $2,000.

Promotion of housing legislation, with emphasis on low-cost projects.

Era of Surplus Impends.

Later, in a radio address, the Secretary asserted "we are facing a civilization of surplus, and said the country must insist on "reasonable short hours, no child labor, first class working conditions, wages commensurate with the value of the services, and wages commensurate with the American standard of living."

Meanwhile other strikes, often accompanying returning prosperity, developed.

A walkout was voted by 635 Brooklyn (N. Y.) Bus Co. drivers.

Five hundred waiters, waitresses and cooks struck at Rochester, N. Y., closing down all but half a dozen restaurants and night clubs, which signed contracts.

Transportation facilities at Flint, Mich., still were paralyzed by a strike of drivers for the Flint Trolley Coach, Inc.

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HouseRecesses, Delays Gomez's Impeachment

Fails to Act on Committee Report; Guns Drawn in Cuban Senate.

By the Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Impeachment proceedings against President Miguel Mariano Gomez were slowed down tonight when the House of Representatives recessed its extraordinary meeting for a regular session at midnight.

The impeachment charges may be discussed only in extraordinary session.

The House's maneuver was voted as the Senate, in its own extraordinary session, voted 27 to 2 to start consideration of the sugar tax bill vetoed early in the day by the president.

As the Senate, which earlier in the day had been thrown into an uproar as pistols were drawn by Gomez and anti-Gomez Senators, deliberated its action, the House in a resumed extraordinary session received four committee reports on the impeachment proceedings.

The majority report of the committee on constitutional rights, to which the House had referred the impeachment matter, recommended that the charges against the president be adopted as drawn originally.

Three minority reports favored alterations and modifications.

Decision to recess the extraordinary session automatically brought a temporary halt in the impeachment proceedings.

Principal charge in the accusation against the president was "coercion of Congress on the matter of the 9-cent sugar tax law."

Signed by 177.

The accusation was signed by 177 Representatives. Only 108 votes were necessary to impeach the executive.

The president today vetoed the measure which would supply an estimated $1,500,000 revenue for the support of army-taught rural schools and less than an hour before the House met in secret session to consider his impeachment he sent the vetoed measure to the Senate with a 2,000-word message.

The Senate tonight was thrown into an uproar when a number of Senators on the floor drew pistols after Santiago Verdeja, anti-Gomez senator, took exception to claims of two of Gomez' supporters.

As the pistols were whipped out, Arturo Illas, president of the senate, drew his own weapon and announced he would kill anyone who fired a shot during the session.

Jose M. Gutierrez, Gomez supporters who Illas said was the first to draw a pistol, and two other senators who drew their weapons, left the floor as a protest against the incident.

Feverish Naval Race Foreseen As Treaties End

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has such a quantity of new tonnage been authorized."

Noting that all the new battleships would be completed by 1940, the book remarked: "There is little doubt but that in that year the number of new capital ships placed in commission will be greater than at any time since 1916.

"Every one of these ships is believed designed for a speed of 30 knots or more."

Although Great Britain and France, under the 1936 treaty, would have equal right with the United States to use 16-inch guns if that armament is placed on the American craft, Jane's said the other countries were installing guns of smaller caliber.

The increased, 30-knot speed compares to the present 23 knots of the newest American dreadnaughts.

Jane's also noted the British were designing a special anti-aircraft defense.

It was said the armor accounted for nearly half the weight of the two French 35,000-tonners, and added that Germany, accordingly, had decided on heavier armament for her own battleships.

Present American heavy cruisers, of which no more are to be built under the new London treaty, were criticized by Jane's.

In reference to the Minneapolis class, the book said "it is reported that, owing to vibration, the bridges may be altered" on two sister cruisers. It added, "The Portland is a bad roller, the Indianapolis unaccountably isn't."

Politics and People

Internal Revenue Bureau Exceeds Powers in Setting Up "Reasonable" Salary Limits.

By Franklyn Waltman.

REPORTS come that the Internal Revenue Bureau is engaging in a practice which should be generally disturbing.

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The bureau, it is reliably reported, in at least one case—there may be others—has undertaken to pass on the reasonableness of the salary which a corporation is paying one of its executives, although he is not one of the principal shareholders, if he holds any stock at all.

According to this story, the corporation in question has been paying an executive an annual salary of $104,000, which is much larger than persons employed in a similar capacity receive. But in this case the enterprise, although small, has had a phenomenal success and it is reasonable to assume that this executive is in large part responsible.

The Internal Revenue Bureau, it is further reported, has taken the stand that this salary is unreasonably large and that therefore the corporation may deduct as a reasonable and necessary business expense from its gross income only $50,000 annually for this man's salary. In other words, the enterprise is being required to pay the 15 per cent normal corporation income tax on the excess $54,000, although this sum has been paid out and the regular income tax will have to be paid on it.

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The Internal Revenue Bureau acted under that section of the revenue act which prescribes that "all the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered," may be deducted in computing net income.

This language first appeared in the 1918 revenue act. It was designed for the specific purpose of preventing tax avoidance; that is, the paying of large salaries to officers of corporations in which the stock was closely held and in which those receiving large salaries were the chief shareholders. In the absence of such a rule of reason, a man owning the major part of the stock of a corporation could pay himself the major proportion of the profits as salary and thus escape all corporate levies.

But it was never intended by Congress that the Internal Revenue Bureau should have the power of passing on the question of what is a reasonable salary for employes where this question of tax avoidance was not present. The reasons for the action in the specific case illustrated here have not been made clear. The bureau insists it is not passing on the reasonableness of salaries and that such incidents are few.

Nevertheless, with the widespread agitation which exists on Capitol Hill to put ceilings on large salaries, by such indirect means as giving them publicity and castigating them as evil, the Internal Revenue Bureau should be subjected to close watch so that it will not abuse its authority under the "reasonable" salary and expense clause of the law.

In the matter of salaries, where the employe is not in a position through stock ownership to fix his compensation, the payment of whatever amount paid should be prima facie evidence that the employe is worth that sum and that it is a reasonable and necessary expense. Otherwise, the Internal Revenue Bureau will be venturing down dangerous paths.

For instance, in an effort to avoid paying the present heavy taxes on undistributed corporation profits many corporations have granted their employes unusual bonuses. Will the Internal Revenue Bureau rule that is an unreasonable and unnecessary expense? Will the bureau undertake to assert that good-will advertising is an unnecessary and unreasonable expense? These are things to ponder once a Federal bureau undertakes to tell industry how it can spend its money.

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And speaking of salaries, and in spite of Senator William E. Borah's humorous wisecrack, the decision of the Republican National Committee to pay its chairman, John Hamilton, a salary of $15,000 annually with $10,000 traveling expenses, is a precedent which we hope is followed.

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee gets a salary of $15,000 annually, too—but it is paid by the Federal Treasury in his capacity as Postmaster General. The Republican course—even though it has been forced through necessity—is much the better. Why should not national committeees pay their chairmen dignified salaries? And, pray tell us, why should the chairman of the successful party be put on the public pay roll in order to get his livelihood?

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Briton Donates $10,000,000 to Stimulate Jobs

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in recent years to philanthropies, largely on behalf of the unemployed. One of his largest gifts was a contribution of $10,000,000 to Oxford University for the development of medical research.

His gift today had a stabilizing effect on the internal affairs of England, unsettled by the recent abdication of King Edward, as leaders saw in Nuffield's plan the solution of the most vital domestic problem facing the nation's new monarch.

The baron explained he wanted to "give practical shape to current expressions of good will toward King George and at the same time do anything I can to support the national government."

The action of Baron Nuffield, a former bicycle racer who expanded a small bicycle shop into a vast industrial organization, added to a reputation for large and startling benefactions.

Even the three trustees were surprised by the suddenness of Baron Nuffield's announcement. They are Nigel L. Campbell, Lord Portal and B. Seabohm Rowntree, outstanding figures in British industry.

After paying his respects to both the new King and the government in his announcement, the motor magnate added that he appreciated "that the government has done and is doing all possible within its legitimate sphere," but that he felt there still was room for his trust, "the scope of whose activities would not be subject to those limitations necessarily involved in the expenditure of public money authorized by Parliament."

Recently Lord Nuffield, sitting on a platform at Oxford University and listening to speakers extol his gift of £1,250,000 ($6,250,000) for medical research, rose and announced to the audience that he would raise that gift to £2,000,000 ($10,000,000), "on the sudden impulse of the moment," he said, almost apologetically.

Stage Pistol Kills.

Picher, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Clifford Thomas, 16, high school student, died today of a pistol bullet wound suffered accidentally December 10 in rehearsal of a school play.

37 Peace Steps Taken at Parley In Buenos Aires

Conference, Near Close, Votes Proposals to Lessen Menace of War.

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—Thirty-seven projects designed to strengthen peace and economic ties among the 21 American republics were approved today as the inter-American peace conference wound up its formal deliberations.

Practically all that remained on the slate of the three-week-old parley, which President Roosevelt proposed last winter and which he traveled 6,000 miles to open, was a program of addresses Wednesday by delegation chiefs, including United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

With the adoption of the 37 measures, the parley had sanctioned a total of 69 projects, covering a wide field of inter-American relations.

Delegates gathering on a warm, damp day of the Argentine summer in the fan-cooled Argentine Chamber of Deputies, heard an expression of hope from a Dominican delegate, Tulio M. Cestero, that President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy would "become a permanent policy of all future United States administrations."

Peace Stand Praised.

In similar phrases the United States Executive has been praised by Latin-American delegates throughout the conference, which heard his plea for inter-American co-operation and a united stand against outside aggression at the opening session, December 1.

Among the measures adopted was a Central American recommendation for solidarity among the American republics providing for consultation if the rights of any American state are injured, prohibiting territorial conquest, intervention and collection of debts by force, declaring all disputes between American nations must be submitted to arbitration, and stating the jurisdical equality of all th eAmerican republics.

Other projects adopted included:

A Chilean recommendation that nations arrange bilateral arms limitation agreements.

A Uruguayan resolution condemning the use of poison gas, liquid fire and bacteria in warfare.

A United States recommendation for lowering tariff barriers and giving all American nations equal trade opportunities.

A proposal that nonmembers of the League of Nations, which signed the 1933 antiwar pact prepared by Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas, and the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, co-operate with the League in efforts to prevent and end wars.

U. S. Fails to Vote.

The United States abstained from voting on this resolution.

Members of the delegation explained the policy of the United States is to aid in promotion and preservation of peace by international co-operation which is consistent with its plan of non-involvement in foreign political affairs. But the United States reserves entire freedom of action, they said, and therefore withheld its vote on the question.

A resolution urging all countries to put in practice recommendations of the 1933 Pan-American commercial conference, including creation of a special inter-American tourist passport and establishment of commercial arbitration boards, was adopted also.

There were other measures to cement peace and stimulate commercial and cultural relations.

Delegates were enthusiastic in their approval of the steps taken by the conference.

The resolutions for arms limitation and elimination of chemical warfare, said Luis Barros Borgono, a Chilean delegate, "prove that the fever of the armaments race has no place in America," while in other continents it "leads to economic disaster."

Cuba's secretary of state, Jose Manuel Cortina, asserted:

"The conference has produced peace instruments which remove the fear of war in America, enabling the American continent to go forward in economic recovery."

Message to Philadelphia.

The plenary session closed with a resolution in praise of President Roosevelt and a message to the city of Philadelphia congratulating it on the 150th anniversary of the writing of the United States Constitution next year.

Chilean Foreign Minister Miguel Cruchaga told the delegates: "Few times in history has an international assembly been able to point to such achievements upon terminating its labors."

He said the parley gave an example to the world by showing that American nations will not permit that "our continent ever construct an altar to Mars."

Observers analyzing the results of the conference saw as one of the most important results an evidence of realignment of the American republicas since President Roosevelt instituted the "good neighbor" policy.

They pointed out that in past years the United States frequently has stood alone at Pan-American meetings, an object of opposition and even open attacks.

This conference furnished evidence of a new and friendly spirit by the Latin American republics toward the United States, observers pointed out.

The only discordant note in the parley came when Argentina opposed any moves which it felt might conflict with its policy of close co-operation with the League of Nations. Although this attitude threatened the unanimity of decisions on several important proposals, the difficulties were ironed out in each case.

Chiang's Beautiful Wife Helps Nanking Ransom Her Husband

Meiling Soong, Wellesley Girl and Member of China's Wealthiest Family, Draws on Private Fortune to Meet Captor's Terms.

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Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 22.—Meiling Soong, "most beauteous woman in China," was reported today to have dipped deep into the nation's greatest family fortune to obtain part of the money demanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang for the ransom of her kidnaped husband—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The former Wellesley College girl, who changed from society debutante to one of the most powerful political figures in Cathay when she married the divorced generalissimo, made him a Christian, and became his most trusted adviser, planned to fly today to the ancient walled city of Sianfu. There she was expected to supervise final negotiations for the freedom of the man who long has ruled more than 300,000,000 Chinese.

Friends of Mme. Chiang and her brother, T. V. Soong, former minister of finance, were confident that final ransom terms have been agreed upon following a series of conferences here and in Sianfu.

T. V. Soong, accompanied by W. H. Donald, returned to Nanking from Sianfu yesterday. Donald told the United Press that he would return to the Shensi capital today and that Soong and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek would accompany him.

The decision for the three to make the flight was reached in a general conference of the Soong family, wealthiest in China.

So great was the ransom demanded by the marshal, it was understood, that the Soong family was forced to draw on its private fortune to augment amounts raised by the Nanking government.

Yu Joins Chang As 2d Province Quits Nanking

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churia in 1931-32, again fought the Japanese when they stormed the passes of the Great Wall in 1933.

Anxieties of Nanking's harassed leaders were further increased by the arival from Shanghai of the Japanese Ambassador, Shigeru Kawagoe, who was understood to have come to the capital with a message of warning for the central government.

He was reported to have instructions from Tokyo to tell the Nanking regime Japan would be compelled to act if the settlement reached with the Shensi rebels proves detrimental to Japan's interests. Among demands of Marshal Chang was one for resistance to Japan and readmission of Communists to the nation's political life so that China could be united to defy her warlike neighbor.

T. V. Soong, former minister of finance and brother of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who had journeyed to the northwest to seek his brother-in-law's release, returned to Nanking today, reportedly to bring Chang's latest terms for the release of Chiang Kai-shek.

England, Italy Near Accord on Mediterranean

British, French 'Recognition' of African Conquest Paves Pact Path.

By the United Press.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Italy and Great Britain tonight reached the "final and decisive" stage of negotiations for an agreement designed to preserve peace in the Mediterranean.

The negotiations, spurred by alarming incidents in the Mediterranean as result of the Spanish Civil war, are expected to be completed within a few days.

The way was paved for swift culmination of the agreement when Britain and France extended de facto recognition of Premier Benito Mussolini's Ethiopian conquest during the day.

The two European democracies informed the Italian foreign office that they are transforming their legations in Addis Ababa into consulates general.

Diplomats said the drafting of a formal exchange of "mutual assurances" by Italy and Great Britain would go far toward relieving the tense situation in the Mediterranean, where statesmen have feared some incident might start a new European war.

These assurances, it was stated, will be in the form of joint declarations announcing there is no conflict between British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean basin.

Returns to Cuba.

Senorita Cira Caragol, who has been the guest of the Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Muxo, has left for her home in Havana.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT be responsible for debts contracted for by anyone other than myself. ROBERT M. FOSTER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, TUESDAY, January 12, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 21, 1936, to January 13, 1937. T. Hunton Leith, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on Monday, January 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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BRICKLAYERS' UNION, NO. 1, D. C.—Special meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at 7:30 p. m., Typographical Hall, to revise the constitution, by order of the trustees.

Lieut. Col. G. D. Rice, D.S.C. Chaplain, Dead

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Lieut. Col. George D. Rice, 75, retired chaplain of the United States Army, who served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican border campaign and World War, died today.

He held the distinguished service cross for heroism in the Spanish-American War when he cared for wounded under fire after he had been wounded by a bolo.

Discontinues Meetings.

The Navy unit of the American Red Cross, of which Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is chairman, will discontinue its regular Tuesday meetings until January 5, 1937.

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Wreck of One Missing Plane Found in West

Craft Sighted Atop Ridge in Idaho; Search for Second Pushed.

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—Tragic success crowned a search for one of two airplanes missing in Western America today amid some fear the other may not be found until spring.

A Northwest Airlines transport which crashed Friday in north Idaho wilds was sighted from the air by Lieut. Byron Cooper. The plane carried Pilots Joe Livermore and Arthur A. Haid.

"There is no question that both men are dead," said Cooper.

Amelia Earheart Putnam, world famed aviatrix, came here to follow up a "hunch" as to the fate of seven persons aboard a Western Air Express ship which disappeared Tuesday en route to Salt Lake City from Los Angeles.

She piloted her red and white low-wing monoplane along the eastern shore of Great Salt Lake for an hour. Then she returned with the report that fell regularly from the lips of nearly a score of searching fliers:

"No trace sighted."

Later, apparently concluding her own "clew" was false—like a hundred others—Mrs. Putnam and Paul Mantz, technical adviser, left for Los Angeles.

Officials pushing the hunt centered here made no attempt to conceal their dejection at the end of a week in which thousands have combed mountain wilds and some 30 planes have hunted from the air.

"But," said Allan Barrie, youthful vice president of Western Air, "we are not giving up."

Lieut. Gov. Cooper reported sighting the Northwest Airlines craft at 9:30 a. m., Pacific standard time. He said the wreckage was at an elevation of 4,000 feet at the top of Cemetery Ridge near Calder, Idaho. This is in St. Joe National Forest, between Calder and Wallace, Idaho.

"We sighted the wings about 200 feet down the mountainside from where the fuselage appears to be," Cooper said. "The forest in that vicinity was burned over in 1910, and the wreckage is out in a clearing. I could not say whether the fuselage burned or not as the weather was poor and visibility was bad."

A rescue party was formed quickly but, with 20 miles of wilderness between the party and Cemetery Ridge—across canyons, mountains and snow-drifted forest trails—it was not expected to reach the plane before 9 p. m. (12 midnight, Eastern standard time).

Livermore and Haid were over northern Idaho near the Washington line, bound for Spokane from St. Paul, when they reported at 3:19 a. m., Friday, that ice was forming on the wings of their all-metal plane.

Mrs. Haid, wife of the co-pilot, just home from a hospital with a 10-day-old baby, has not been informed of the plane's discovery. She was told bad weather had disrupted flying schedules so that her husband might not be home for Christmas.

Actor Awarded 6 Cents In Million-Dollar Suit

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—A Federal court jury today awarded George Webb, Hollywood actor and former husband of Esther Ralston, a verdict of 6 cents in his $1,000,000 libel suit against the Dell Publishing Co.

Webb charged an article published in 1934 in a motion picture magazine portrayed him as a "Simon Legree" who permitted his wife to spend only $15 a week out of her earnings as a movie actress. Gladys P. Hall, author of the article, testified it was based on an interview with Miss Ralston at about the time the actress and Webb were being divorced.

Wirephoto: One Plane Found in Idaho Mountains

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Following radio reports that a missing plane piloted by Joe Livermore and Arthur A. Haid had been sighted by a National Guard flier combing Cemetery Ridge, near Calder, Idaho, other searching parties working from Salt Lake City were spurred in their hunt for another Lost plane carrying seven persons, thought to have been forced down in the same area. Above, Pilots Frank Eastman, Paul Mantz and Amelia Earhart Putnam, charting areas to be searched before they took off

Greenbelt Aide Killed by Auto; 2 Persons Hurt

Marylander Fatally Injured Near Laurel; Driver Freed in McArthur Death.

Clarence Griffith, 50, of Berwyn, Md., an employe at Greenbelt, was killed early yesterday morning when struck by an automobile on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, near Laurel.

Griffith was dead on arrival at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., where he was taken by the driver, Sergt. Paul E. Blumensaadh, attached to Walter Reed Hospital. Blumensaadh was released on personal bond by Justice of the Peace John J. Fainter, Hyattsville, Md., pending an inquest into the death.

Two persons were injured slightly in traffic accidents yesterday as a coroner's jury exonerated Charles E. Gammon, 22, of 609 G street southwest, after an inquest into the death of Anne McArthur, 52, of 1109 D street southeast.

Bertram B. Lawson, 22, of the National Training School, was knocked from his bicycle into a ditch on New York avenue in the 200 block by a truck which failed to stop.

The youth was taken to Sibley Hospital by a passing motorist and treated for lacerations on his head and face. He told police the truck side-swiped him and he was unable to get the tag numbers of the truck.

Edward Fritzche, 82, of 631 D street northwest, was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts and bruises yesterday after he was knocked down by an automobile at Seventh street and Market place northwest.

He was taken to the hospital by James H. Yoemans, 52, of the Clifton Terrace Apartments, driver of the car. Yoemans was not arrested.

Gammon was absolved from blame in the death of Mrs. McArthur after witnesses testified the woman had run into Pennsylvania avenue at Seventh street northwest after a street car. She died in Emergency Hospital from a fractured skull December 13.

Early Indians of Florida Fat, Skillful, Old Letter Reveals

Bishop of Cuba, Writing to Queen of Spain, in 1675, Showed Them Also Abstemious, in Document Translated at Smithsonian.

A letter just translated by the Smithsonian Institution presents evidence that the Indians who inhabited Florida and southern Georgia three and a half centuries ago were fat, good carpenters, abstemious and skillful hunters.

A certain Bishop Calderon, of Cuba, wrote the letter to Queen Mariana of Spain in 1675, reporting on his inspection tour of the Florida provinces. The copy translated here was discovered by Dr. Lucy L. Wenhold, of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., in the archives of the North Carolina State Historical Commission.

Smithsonian experts described the letter as one of the rare eyewitness accounts of conditions of aboriginals in that part of the New World.

Bishop Calderon wrote his Queen, in part:

"In the four provinces there are 13,152 Christianized Indians. They are fleshy and rarely is there a small one, but they are weak and phlegmatic as regards work, though clever and quick to learn any art they see done, and great carpenters, as is evidenced in the construction of their wooden churches, which are large and painstakingly wrought.

"The women wear only a sort of tunic that wraps them from the neck to the feet, and which they make of the Pearl-colored foliage of trees. Four thousand and eighty-one women, whom I found in the villages naked from the waist up and from the knees down, I caused to be clothed in this grass, like the others."

The missionary then goes on to say the Indians live chiefly on corn, beans, game and fish, scorning wine and rum.

"Their greatest luxury is a drink which they make from a weed that grows on the seacoast, which they cook and drink hot. It becomes very bitter and is worse than beer, although it does not intoxicate them and is beneficial."

Bishop Calderon was impressed by their huge apartment houses.

"Each village has a council house," he informed Queen Mariana, "constructed of wood and covered with straw, round and with a very large opening. Most of them can accommodate from 2,000 to 3,000 persons.

"They are furnished all around the interior with niches . . . which serve as beds and as seats for the caciques and chiefs and as lodgings for soldiers and transients. Dances and festivals are held in them, around a great fire in the center."

First Winter Show At Ft. Myer Today

The first of the series of winter indoor horse shows will be held at the Fort Myer riding hall at 7:30 p. m. today, with Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Johnson, chief of the Remount Service, U. S. A., acting as judge, along with Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired.

Among the exhibitors whose entries were announced yesterday by Col. J. M. Wainwright, commanding officer at the post, were Mrs. L. W. Robert, Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. J. E. Barker and Fenton Fadely.

John Roosevelt, son of the President, and an enthusiastic horseman, will be home on his Christmas vacation from Harvard, and he has entered Badger, one of the White House string.

Edith Maxwell Pardon Sought From Governor

Virginia Woman Proposes Plea Seeking to Free Girl Be Sent Peery.

A suggestion that nearby Virginians circulate a petition asking Gov. George A. Peery to pardon Edith Maxwell, 22-year-old mountain school teacher, was made last night by Mrs. Jessie Roberts, of Mackey Hill.

Mrs. Roberts, former president of the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County, said the verdict reached by the jury at Wise last Thursday—guilty of murder in the second degree, with a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary—was an "outrage."

"The trial should never have been held in that mountain town," Mrs. Roberts said. "They could try her there a dozen times and she could not get justice.

"I think Virginians in this part of the Old Dominion ought to tell Gov. Peery how we feel about it."

It is expected that Mrs. Roberts' suggestion that a petition be circulated will be adopted quickly and sent on the rounds of the county in the next few days.

Meantime readers of The Post, determined that the fight for Edith Maxwell shall go on, continued in contributions to her defense fund. Reported yesterday were:

Mrs. Lloyd H. Chandler	$5.00
Anna Ruplis	1.00
	$6.00
Previously reported	$616.02
	$622.02

Roosevelt 'Allows' U. S. Aide to Wed

Manchester, England, Dec. 21 (AP). With President Roosevelt's approval, Myles Standish, 27-year-old United States vice consul here, was married today to Betty Walls, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Walls.

It was the first wedding approved under a new ruling which provides that United States Foreign Service employes must ask permission of the President to marry a foreigner.

Miss Emily Robinson Dies of Injuries in Fall

Miss Emily Robinson, 81, of 1424 R street northwest, died in Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, from a hip injury suffered December 12, when she fell on Sixteenth street northwest.

She was treated by a family physician at the time and later transferred to the hospital, where she succumbed from a broken hip and complications.

Hoeppel Claims He Was Tried By Illegal Jury

Representative Files Suit of Habeas Corpus for 'Unlawful Jailing.'

Charging that he has just learned that one of the members of the jury that found him guilty of conspiring with his son to sell an appointment to the West Point Military Academy was a non-resident of the District and therefore was disqualified by law from sitting on the panel, Representative John H. Hoeppel (Democrat), California, yesterday in District Court sued out a writ of habeas corpus claiming he was being unlawfully detained.

Representative Hoeppel and his son, Charles J. Hoeppel, who did not join in the petition, were convicted several months ago of conspiring to sell to James W. Ives, Baltimore athlete, an appointment to the Military Academy. A $1,000 promissory note was allegedly given by young Ives, who resigned his appointment after learning the deal was not in accordance with military regulations.

Thereafter the Hoeppels fought the conviction through the United States Supreme Court and when they failed to appear for trial, were apprehended in Richmond, Va., where they were staying in a tourist camp. Jesse C. Duke, disbarred Washington attorney, was charged with harboring them, and later was found guilty of handing a note to the grand jury foreman in Alexandria when that body had under consideration investigation of the alleged harboring. He was found guilty and given a four-month sentence, from which he is now appealing.

Justice Joseph W. Cox ordered Hoeppel, being held at Occoquan, brought into court Monday morning to test the right of the Government to continue his incarceration in the face of an allegedly improperly constituted jury. The suit was filed by Helen Evans Oniel as the next of friend of the Representative, whose term does not expire until January 1.

German Girl Jailed 6 Years in Spy Case

Metz, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—A military court today sentenced Helen Wiesel, an 18-year-old German girl, to six years in prison for attempted espionage on behalf of a foreign power.

The young blonde gave her occupation as that of a stenographer when she was arrested at Thionville in October in the company of a French officer. The trial was conducted secretly.

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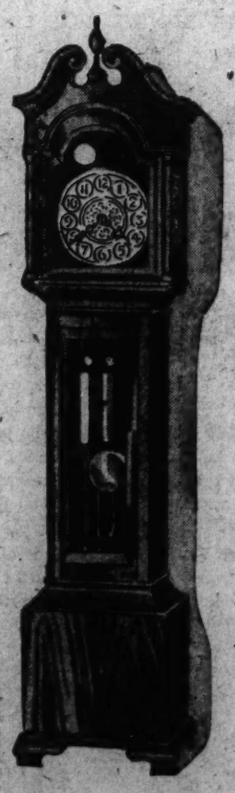

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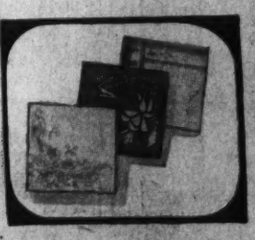

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Inquest Today Sifts Numbers Runner's Death

Arrest of 3 Witnesses by U. S. in Drug Raid to Hamper Testimony.

A coroner's jury today will investigate the fatal shooting last week of Gorman Wright, colored, 27, "numbers" writer, who was killed by another colored man following an argument which began at Turner's fight arena.

Testimony at the inquest will be hampered seriously, it was said, due to arrest of three witnesses by Federal agents Sunday night in a narcotic raid on the house where Wright was shot at 1625 Twelfth street northwest.

Harvey James, colored, 27, of 207 C street southwest, has confessed the shooting to police and will be arraigned at the inquest. He was charged with murder at the Second Precinct Station last Saturday.

Bet Basis of Fight.

According to James' statement, he and Wright had wagered on outcome of one of the fights December 14. After the fights, James said, he left the arena without seeing Wright.

A short time after he arrived at the Twelfth street address, he said, Wright arrived with Victor "Toots" Juliano, well-known police character, and two other Negroes. Wright, James stated, struck him in the face, and he (James) pulled out a gun and shot Wright. Juliano was shot in the shoulder as he fled.

Sunday night, Federal agents and local police smashed in the doors of the house and arrested three women and two men, all colored, and seized a small quanitty of heroin, marihuana cigarettes, and an opium pipe.

Three of those arrested in the raid, Sarah A. Mears, 25; Dorothy J. Ford, 19, and Edward Davis, 29, witnesses in the Wright shooting, all were remanded to jail yesterday after they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage on charges of violating the Harrison narcotic act.

Trio Deny Guilt.

The three pleaded not guilty and were held under bonds totaling $35,000 for the grand jury. They were committed to jail. Lieut. George Darnall, of the homicide squad, said they will be brought from jail to testify.

Susie Williams and Lillian Thomas, both of New York City, also seized in the raid, were still being held last night although no charges were placed against them.

Agents of the Federal Narcotic Bureau said yesterday the Twelfth street place is the Southern outlet for a large dope ring in New York. The place was doing an estimated business of nearly $400,000 annually, agents said.

Virginian Held Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 21 (AP).—Jack Foster, 49, of Lynchburg, Va., an enrollee of a transient camp here, was found hanging from a tree in a canyon near here Sunday afternoon. Authorities said the death was a suicide.

Marital Knot Given Third Hitch For J. Banks Kurtz, Jr., Bride

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For the third time, the marital knot was tied for Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Kurtz, jr., when the couple slipped away to the study of the Rev. G. E. Lenski and were reunited in a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Almost four years ago, the former Ethel Mae Taylor and Kutrz, the son of the former Representative from Pennsylvania, startled Washington society when, after invitations to a church wedding were issued, they eloped to Maryland. Later, they were married again at the church on the date originally set for the wedding.

But though tied twice in two months, the marital bond did not last. It was severed six months after the first ceremony when Mrs. Kurtz dashed to Reno to seek a divorce. At that time she told friends she decided the glamor had gone from marriage when her husband took another girl to a dance.

Since obtaining her divorce in 1934, Mrs. Kurtz has been living here with her mother, Mrs. Arthur C. McElroy, at 5601 Linnean avenue northwest. She and her husband will leave Saturday for Altoona, Pa., where Kurtz is engaged in the manufacture of soap, and where they will make their home.

$40,000 Deal Results in Trio Of Indictments

D. C. Attorney, 2 New York Men Held on Distillery Fraud Charges.

The District grand jury yesterday indicted Dan F. Reynolds, a local attorney, and Harry E. Hanes and Milton Janis, both of New York City, on a charge of conspiring to make false statements and to omit pertinent data in the registration of the Continental Distillers & Importers Corporation with the Federal Trade Commission.

The indictment was returned following the action of Justice Peyton Gordon in squashing a somewhat similar one three weeks ago. The first presentment, according to Attorney John J. Sirica, who attacked it on behalf of the defendants, was not sufficiently full to acquaint his clients with the exact nature of the charges. He also challenged the constitutionality of the law which directed the registration.

According to Government testimony before the grand jury, the trio sold some $40,000 in stock of the company, although it never began operation. Among those who were connected with the company in its earlier stages were Dr. James F. Coupal, White House physician; Harry E. Hull, former Commissioner of Immigration, and Marion H. Butler, one-time Senator from North Carolina. None of the latter three, it was emphasized, was in any way connected with the alleged conspiracy.

In another indictment, the jurors charged Forrest J. Jacks .n, 27, colored, with five robberies and one assault with intent to commit robbery. Cab drivers, five of whom were robbed on three successive nights, were complaining witnesses against him. Police arrested Jackson while he was riding in another cab soon after one of his depredations had been called to their attention.

Those indicted were Thomas Epps, Leroy Richardson, James McDonnell, Clarence Thomas and Wilmer Thomas, jr., robbery; Theodore Schildt, Roy McMichael and Howard Griffey, grand larceny; Albert Days, George Jackson, Leroy Davis, John A. Veasey, Edward Ware, Robert Lynn, James Carter, Bernard Johnson, Douglas Blue, housebreaking; Forrest J. Jackson and Bernard Pearson, assault with intent to commit robbery.

Douglas Blue, Roscoe Chambers, Leland G. Brent, Sarah Collins, Allene Davis, Essie Mae Brown, Clarence A. Carter and Forrest J. Jackson, robbery; Douglas Walker, Virginia Taylor and Richard S. Robinson, assault with a dangerous weapon; Kinley Powell, Irma Cunningham, Timothy Johnson and Lena Starkey, gaming charges; Charles T. McIntosh, violation of section 73, Title 18, U. S. Code.

Leroy Ambers and Salvatore Tamorria, violation of section 365, Title 18, U. S. Code; John Sumlin, incest; Dan F. Reynolds, Harry E. Hanes and Milton Janis, violation of section 88, Title 18, U. S. Code.

Those against whom the grand jury ignored charges were Evelyn Manning, homicide, and Joseph Davis, embezzlement.

Vermont Educator Dies.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21 (AP).—Prof. Samuel F. Bassett, 60, head of the Greek department at the University of Vermont and a former president of the American Phological Society, died today. He was to have left this week to lecture as professor of classical studies at the University of California.

Turkey Hen, Jailed To Await Claimant, May Be Auctioned

Freida, formerly known as Freddy, was being held for investigation at the Ninth Police Precinct yesterday—investigation into the whereabouts of her owner.

Freida, a large, bronze turkey hen, was placed in a cell after she was captured wandering at Sixth and A streets northeast by Policeman John A. Davis.

She was nicknamed "Freddy," after one of the station clerks, but then a policeman who was raised on a farm straightened the boys out. She will be held at the station for a few days awaiting a claimant. If none appears she will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Vault Open, Money Safe.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Patrolman Leo Dynan found the doors of the Cambridge Trust Co. vault open while on duty early today. When notified, Charles A. Bartlett, teller, counted the money. Not a penny was missing.

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U. S. Power Suits Speeded by Ickes

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Ickes decided yesterday to seek decisions in all of 50-odd pending suits attacking allotments to build public power projects.

He ordered his legal staff to bring the cases to trial as quickly as possible. Heretofore, PWA lawyers said, the Government had hoped a favorable Supreme Court decision on a case brought by the Duke Power Co. would result in blocking the other attacks, and had not insisted upon their immediate trial.

The Supreme Court, however, sent the Duke case back to the Federal District Court last week without ruling on the merits of such PWA allotments.

The PWA lawyers said two suits brought by the Alabama Power Co. and one by the Iowa City Power & Light Co., probably could be pushed to the Supreme Court faster than any of the rest. They are now before the Court of Appeals.

Edgar Worth Boyle Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Edgar Worth Boyle, 56, retired Washington detective, will be held at 8:30 today at his home in Berwyn, Md., followed by mass at 9 a. m. in the Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn. Interment will be in the family burial plot in St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

Mr. Boyle, who died at his home Saturday, was a member of the Washington Police Department from 1904 to 1923, when he was forced to retire because of disability. At the time of his retirement he held the rank of detective sergeant.

His father, the late Richard Burke Boyle, was an inspetcor in the Washington Police Department. A brother, Emery Boyle, is a sergeant at the Sixth Precinct.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Goetzinger Boyle; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Corinne Wilson, and a son, Richard B. Boyle. Four grandchildren also survive.

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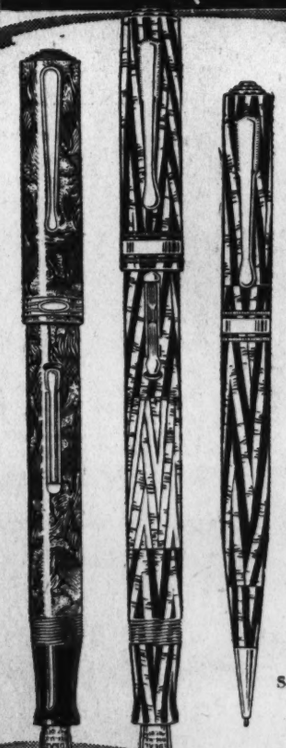

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Inaugural Fete Interest in U.S. Reported High

Senators Inform Grayson of Inquiries Flood; Many Tickets Ordered.

Interest throughout the Nation in the 1937 inauguration of President Roosevelt has transcended that of any in the history of such ceremonies, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, stated yesterday.

He had received messages from four Senators representing widely separated sections of the country, who told how attention of their constituents was focusing on the Capital for the coming event.

The same testimony came from Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the inaugural grandstand ticket committee, whose office already has received reservations for more tickets in the first three days of business than in the first three weeks four years ago.

In addition to the lump request for 1,000 tickets which has been made by Senator Joseph Guffey, of Pennsylvania, reservations have been made for 500 of the $10 tickets, which will be opposite the President's reviewing stand.

Senators who have communicated with Admiral Grayson include Guffey, Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming.

"I believe," Senator Guffey told Admiral Grayson, "that Pennsylvania will have greater representation in the inaugural celebration this year than ever before in history.

Flood of Inquiries.

"I have already had more inquiries from Mississippi," Senator Harrison informed the chairman, "than I expected to have in two weeks. It really looks to me as if the people of the country were determined to show President Roosevelt by their presence in Washington on January 20 what love and affection they hold him in."

"The only question in the minds of Missourians," Senator Clark wrote, "is whether or not Washington can take care of those who want to come."

"The far West," said Senator O'Mahoney, "has no intention of being remiss in its attendance on the inauguration, although it will take a long trip to get here. I have already been informed that hundreds of persons from my State and equal numbers from adjoining States intend to be here January 20.

Panama-U. S. Treaty Passes First Reading

Panama City, Panama, Dec. 21 (AP). The National Assembly tonight passed on the first reading the bill for ratification of the new treaty between Panama and the United States regulating the relations between the two countries. The bill must pass two more readings.

The pact, sent to the United States Senate by President Roosevelt last spring, consists of four separate documents—a general treaty and three conventions. Each must be ratified separately to become effective. Under their terms the United States would surrender its rights to intervene in Panama for the maintenance of order and would agree to a new arrangement for paying the annual canal rental. An arrangement for the movement and training of American military and naval forces in Panama territory also is included, but the details have not been disclosed.

Germany to Sell China Big Order for Railway

Berlin, (Tuesday) Dec. 22 (AP).—Conclusion of a contract under which four big German firms will sell the Chinese government 40,000,000 Chinese dollars (about $12,000,000) worth of railway materials on a six to ten year credit was announced here today. Krupp's and the Steel Union are two of the German parties to the contract, which was signed November 28.

Thirty million Chinese dollars (about $9,000,000) will be spent on a new railway between Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow Province in the southwest, and Chuchow, Hunan Province, important junction on the recently opened trunkline between Hankow and Canton. This line, long projected, will tap a large section of southwestern China hitherto without easy access to markets on the seaboard.

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AXEL WALLENBERG.

Europe will not become embroiled in war now or in the immediate future, predicted Axel Wallenberg, former Swedish Minister to the United States, yesterday.

Wallenberg was a visitor in Washington for the first time since September, 1933. He is a guest of Swedish Minister Bostrom at the Swedish Legation.

"Business in Sweden is good—excellent," said the genial, pleasant former envoy, who left his post here in 1926, after more than five years' service.

One of the richest men in Sweden, Wallenberg is a banker of international importance, who, through his vast financial interests, is vitally concerned with the paper industry and the heavier industries. He came here as envoy in 1921.

He is tall and handsome and noted as an excellent tennis player. During his service here he played on the courts at Henderson Castle.

He plans to leave Washington for a journey to Panama.

Russian-Japanese Tension Is Eased

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP).—Hopes for averting serious trouble between Japan and Russia over Japanese fishing rights in Russian far eastern waters brightened tonight.

It was learned the Moscow Government had agree in principle to temporary extension of those rights beyond December 31, their present limit, pending negotiation of a new agreement.

3,000,000 Nazi Children Given Toys by Reich

Food Shortage Forgotten; Youths Told They Belong to Fatherland.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Germany's food shortage was momentarily forgotten tonight when 3,000,000 needy children gathered simultaneously around 230,000 Christmas trees throughout the country and lustily sang the old German Christmas song "O Tannenbaum."

The children, each of whom received a shiny toy from Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, heard him enumerate the advantages of Nazism.

He told the youngsters they belonged "to the Fatherland, which not only demands sacrifice in an emergency, but gives happiness on festive occasions."

He made no mention of the food shortage which has raised the price of fresh string beans to 83 cents and sugar to 14½ cents a pound.

Adding to the burden on housewives was a new regulation banning their shopping around for the best prices for fats—butter, lard and the like—and telling them to confine their purchases to one grocery store.

Some housewives, fearing a shortage of Christmas baking and cooking butter, had been buying all they could get—thus aggravating the scarcity.

Bread made of a mixture of potatoes and bran has appeared, in one of the latest efforts to save wheat and rye.

Dachshund Puppy Is Christmas Gift For White House

Atlanta, Dec. 21 (AP).—Rudolph von Erlenheim leaves his home here tomorrow to move to more pretentious quarters—the White House.

Rudy is a 2-month-old Dachshund of distinguished ancestry.

The flop-eared, long-bodied puppy is being sent to President Roosevelt's grandchildren, Sarah and Katie, by 7-year-old Charles McGehee, jr., of Atlanta, and his 5-year-old sister, Mary, for Christmas.

The elder McGehee is an old friend and classmate of the father of the Roosevelt children, James Roosevelt.

A few months ago young Roosevelt mentioned to McGehee he was considering a dog for his children. The McGehees acquired Rudy today and made him ready for his trip to the Roosevelt Christmas celebration at the White House.

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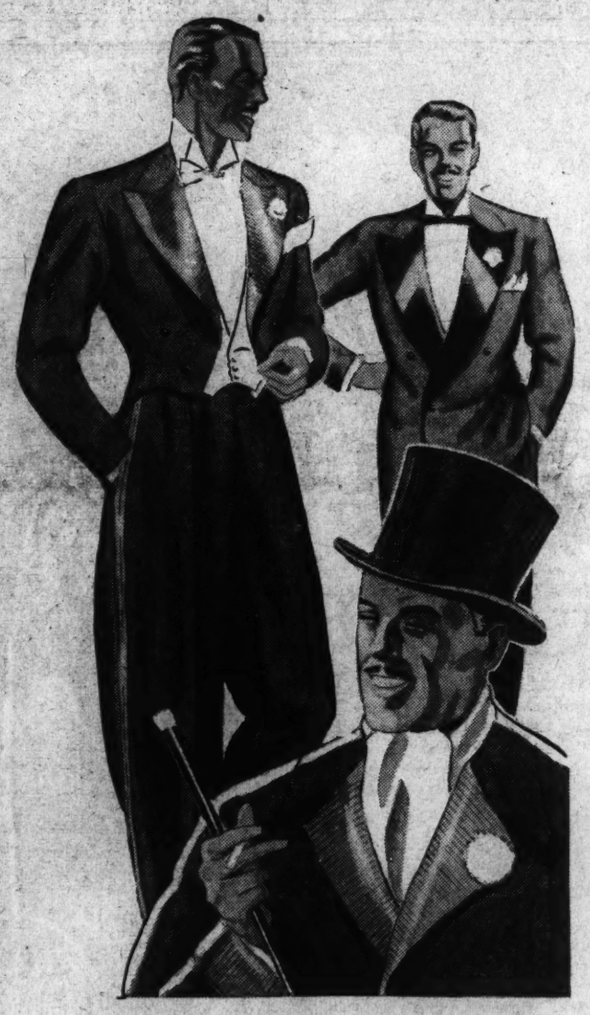
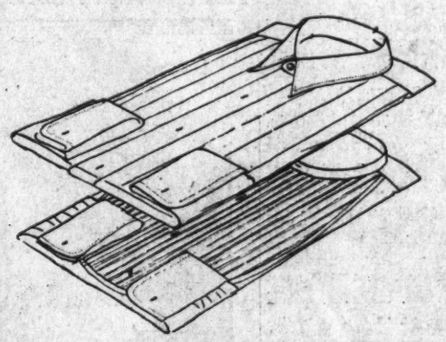
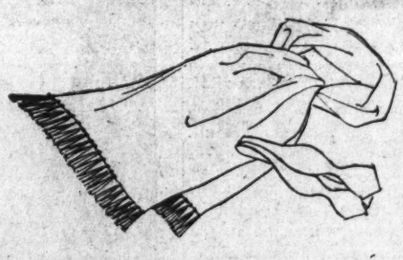




Dress Shirts. The new pleated front with turn-down collar that is proving so very popular; or the regulation stiff bosom shirt, for two studs $3



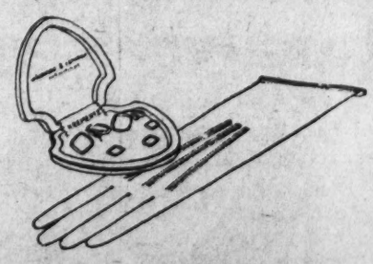
White Silk Scarfs of fine angel skin crepe with fringed ends.. $5

Dress Ties, either already tied or ready-to-be-tied. Black or white.... $1, $1.50

The Holiday Season Calls for *Formal Attire*

Dress Sets. Hexagonal shape with white or smoked mother of pearl centers..... $7.50

White Kid Gloves with stitched backs, button style $3.50



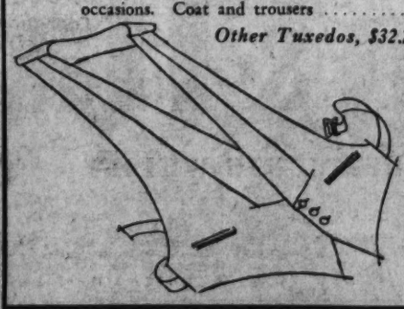
What with dinners, dances and debuts in the night air for the holidays you will want to be thoroughly ready for a full season. Nothing short of the correct will do, so take your cue and visit The Men's Store to put you at your best for the night life occasions.

At left above—Full Dress, indispensable for the formal occasion. Natural shoulders, casual fullness through the chest and fitted waist are important details. Coat and trousers.... $50

Other Full Dress Suits, $39.75 and $75

At right above—Tuxedo. Correct for stag and less formal occasions. Coat and trousers $45

Other Tuxedos, $32.75 and $65



At lower right—New Balmacaan evening coat, $65.

At left—Dress Vests, the new backless styles. White and black for either full dress or tuxedo $8.50

Other Dress Vests, $6 and $10

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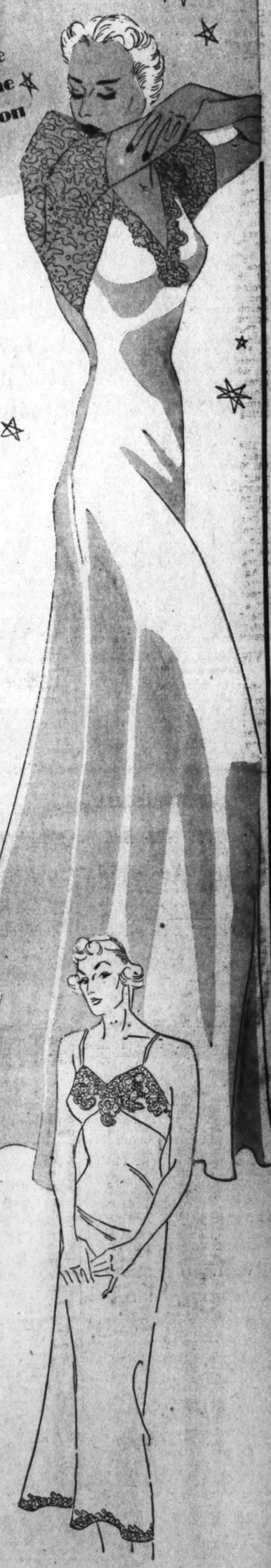

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COSTUME SLIPS, THIRD FLOOR

J. J. Adams Dies, Peace Justice In Takoma Park

War Veteran to Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery With Military Rites.

Jewel Jabe Adams, Takoma Park, Md., justice of peace for the Seventeenth Election District of Prince Georges County and police judge for that section of Takoma Park, Md., died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital from pneumonia. He was 39 years old.

A resident of Takoma Park, Md., for 13 years, Mr. Adams came to Washington in 1919 after the World War during which he served as sergeant in the First Division, Intelligence Corps. He also served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Upon his return he was on the general staff of the United States Army War College, here, until he entered the interior decorating business from which he retired in 1932.

Mr. Adams was a member of Justice Lodge, A. F. and A. M., a former member of the Costello Post, American Legion and of the Disabled American Veterans. He was active in Takoma Park Post, No. 28, American Legion.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Millicent Adams, he is survived by a brother, Alva Adams and a sister, Mrs. Charles C. Halstead, of Bambridge, Ga. Mr. Adams was born near Bambridge, Ga., but spent most of his boyhood in Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Tabler's funeral home with the Rev. R. Paul Schearrer, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p. m. in Arlington with military honors.

Honorary pallbearers will represent the American Legion, the Masons and the Takoma Park Police Department. They will be Sergt. Edward J. Burke, John C. F. Palmer, Robert Dodge, of Washington; C. E. Thomas, C. N. Thomsen and Edward Stears, of Takoma Park, Md.

Burial Rite Today For Mrs. Le Clerc

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Hall Le Clerc, a resident of Takoma Park, Md., for 31 years, who died Sunday at her home, will be held at 2 p. m. today in Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Le Clerc was the wife of Dr. J. A. Le Clerc, senior chemist in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Le Clerc was a leading worker in Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. She was former president of the Woman's Missionary Society and a member of the board of managers of Presbyterian Home for the Aged of Washington. She was a member of the Twentieth Century and the Fortnightly clubs of Washington. Born in Palmer, Mass., Mrs. Le Clerc was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, having taught school in Ware, Mass., for several years. Later Mrs. Le Clere taught at Punahoo College in Honolulu. She traveled extensively having been abroad several times accompanying Dr. Le Clerc in connection with his work. They came to Washington in 1903 and moved to Takoma Park in 1905.

The Rev. R. Paul Schearrer, pastor of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Milburn

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Nannie R. Milburn, 77, widow of the Rev. Dr. Page Milburn, Methodist Episcopal minister and eduactor. She died Saturday at her residence, 3730 Kanawha street, after an illness of eight weeks.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Neff, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Dr. Milburn, who died in 1928, at various times here had been pastor of Union and North Capitol Methodist Episcopal churches here, and pastor of Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church in nearby Maryland.

During the final years of his life he had been president of the Kee Mar Girls' College, at Hagerstown, Md., and taught at West Virginia Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Milburn, who had been active in church work, is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary E. Milburn, of Washington; three sons, Joseph W. Milburn, of Washington; William R. Milburn, of Milwaukee, Wis., and John R. Milburn, of Cleveland.

3 Types of Experts Demonstrate Skill On Claw Machines

Three types of "expert" claw machine players demonstrated their various methods in District Court yesterday when defense attorneys began presentation of testimony by which they hope to show the machines are truly games of skill and not games of chance.

One player, Lester E. Winfrey, said he was a "position" player, that is, he knocks the desired article into a submissive position, then extracts it. Another, Elwood Wilson, said he was a "wheeler," which he explained by saying that as the crane began to lower, he would vigorously apply a "wheeling spin" to the directional disc.

The third, John L. Lewis, a railway association employe, said he was a spinner with peculiar qualifications. He claimed he could make the claw sway from an inch to an inch and a half while it was descending. He did not like the demonstration machine in court, but while aiming at a Big Ben pulled out a smaller clock near it.

Trial of the case is expected to last several more days before Justice Jesse C. Adkins and a jury will decide if the machines are objectionable under the gaming laws or are games of skill that are not subject to the gaming chance.

Loot, $1; Loss, $250.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—A thief smashed a $250-plate glass show window here to get a $1 bill on display in connection with a sale of wallets.

Wirephoto: Two Killed in Up-State New York Train Wreck

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Clearing the tracks of debris after two trains crashed head-on during a snowstorm not far from Little York, N. Y. Two members of the train crew were killed.

Einstein's Wife Dies in Jersey; Was Ill a Year

'Frau Elsa' Had Shielded Scientist From World to Permit Researches.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Elsa Einstein, wife of the noted German scientist, died yesterday at their home here after a year's illness, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Albert Einstein, her husband, is on the staff of the Institute for Advanced Study here.

Frau Einstein, the second wife of the exiled German scientist, was the buffer against the world that permitted him to devote his time to research free from worry and trouble.

She was a cousin of Einstein, a woman of culture who also was endowed with a practical turn of mind and sound business judgment.

They were married shortly after Einstein moved to Berlin in 1914 to take over the directorship of Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics.

Soon she had taken over all the management of her husband's affairs: And in Berlin it became a by-word that:

"If you would know Herr Albert, first know Frau Elsa."

Rotary to Be Host At Party for Boys

The Boys Club of Washington and the Georgetown Boys Club will hold their annual Christmas party, under the auspices of the Rotary Club, at 20 C street northwest tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Special entertainment will be furnished by Don Alphonso Zelaya, musician, and Otis Manning, magician. Acts will be staged by the tumbling team of the Georgetown club, the harmonica band, the stringed trio and the Boys Club Orchestra.

Georgetown youngsters will be picked up at their club in special buses and taken downtown. Harry Summerville, manager of the Willard Hotel, will be master of ceremonies.

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Funeral Today Of Tariff Board Section's Chief

F. C. Getzendanner Served Federal Government for 45 Years.

Funeral services for Franklin C. Getzendanner, chief of the finance section of the United States Tariff Commission, will be held at 11 a. m. today at W. R. Pumphrey's undertaking establishment, 7005 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md. Burial will be in Rockville, Md.

Mr. Getzendanner, who had been in the service of the Federal Government for 45 years, died Sunday at Homeopathic Hospital. He was 68 years old.

Born in Frederick, Md., Mr. Getzendanner lived most of his life in that part of the State. His last home was on Old Georgetown road, Rockville, Md.

He went to work in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency in 1891, later being employed by the General Accounting Office. He had been chief of the finance section of the Tariff Commission nearly 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Getzendanner; a daughter, Mrs. George A. Bonhag and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Windsor Offutt, both of Bethesda; two brothers, Capt. H. C. Getzendanner and Lewis Getzendanner, of Charles Town, W. Va., and two sisters, Miss Phoebe Getzendanner and Mrs. John Briscoe, also of Charles Town.

Norbeck's Death Stirs South Dakota Politics

Pierre, S. Dak., Dec. 21 (AP).—Out of the welter of discussion brought by the sudden death of U. S. Senator Peter Norbeck (Republican), South Dakota, yesterday, Lieut. Gov. Robert Peterson stood as key man in a highly snarled political situation.

While plans were made at Redfield for Norbeck's funeral tomorrow, speculation over his successor stirred. Gov. Tom Berry was expected to resign to be appointed to the Senate, but his relations with Peterson, who would have to appoint him, have been none too friendly.

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Catherine M. Ball, 93, 2017 H st. nw.
Nannie R. Milburn, 77, 3730 Kanawha st. nw.
Jay W. Crawford, 75, Prov. Hospl.
Alfred A. Tedrow, 72, 228 F st. ne.
Rosamunde H. Clarke, 70, 1673 Was. ave. nw.
Henry C. Fisher, 69, Walter Reed Hospl.
Thomas Pearson, 69, Georgetown Hospl.
Franklin C. Getzendanner, 68, Natl. Homeopathic Hospital.
James W. Parker, 65, 3337 17th st. nw.
Mary N. Rollins, 64, 1215 Euclid st. nw.
Rose L. Ford, 58, Garfield Hospl.
Claude W. Marion, 54, 2601 Morris pl. ne.
Doss Lester, 49, Emerg. Hospital.
Nellie A. Graham, 48, Emerg. Hospl.
Charles Shepherd, 43, Gallinger Hospl.
Infant to Edw and Annie Saffell, Gallinger Hospital.
Infant to Herbert and Pearl Wicker, Gallinger Hospital.
Elizabeth Hayes, 80, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Robert Dean, 80, 2650 Wis. ave. nw.
Rachael Williams, 62, Freedmen's Hospl.
Louis T. Brown, 62, 1719 S st. nw.
Virgie Smith, 52, Gallinger Hospital.
Albert Freeman, 52, 1826 Providence st. ne.

Birth.

Burton and Bessie Dye, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

George I. Goode, 25, 630 G street southeast, and Thelma Lecoma Prince, 22, Thorpe, W. Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Frank Otis Patton, 21, 516 D street southeast, and Sadie Theresa Scull, 18, same address. The Rev. E. J. Connolly.
Clarence V. Gedrose, 26, 403 Seward square southeast, and Bergitta Veen, 23, New Rockford, N. Dak. The Rev. G. E. Lenski.
Ernest Joseh Graves, 19, 1505 Gales street northeast, and Margaret Lucille Reidy, 16, 300 Tenth street northeast. The Rev. J. L. Kilkenny.
George Gladstone Shilling, 37, Avon Park, Fla., and Martha Van Buren Burton, 25, 2903 Twenty-ninth street northwest. Rev. Calvert E. Buck.
Jay Banks Kurtz, 24, Altoona, Pa., and Ethel Mae Taylor, 24, 4601 Linnean avenue northwest. The Rev. G. E. Lenski.
William Kenneth Hoover, 26, Altoona, Pa., and Meta Dean Scantlin, 22, 29 Drummond avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. The Rev. Robert M. Skinner.
John Edward Holloway, 25, 108 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Luebirdia Booze, 22, same address. The Rev. Jack Dubose.
Antoine Harris, 39, and Cleo Patsy Walker, 24, both of 3014 Sherman avenue northwest. The Rev. J. M. Browne.
Theodore R. Cotton, 28, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary Floor, 21, 322 D street southwest. The Rev. B. H. Whiting.
George Lee Morrell, 57, Blackstone, Va., and Kathryn B. Devine, 57, Richmond, Va. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
Sydney Albert, 22, and Rena Velinsky, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.
Adolphus Jackson, 28, 1311 Corcoran street northwest, and Bertha Elizabeth Johnson, 28, 2246 Twelfth place northwest. The Rev. R. Anderson.
Elijah Freeman, 25, 1243 Maryland avenue northeast, and Suzanne Staley, 20, 1005 Sixth street northeast. The Rev. G. W. Brent.
Julius Fitzgerald, 32, 1904 New Hampshire avenue northwest, and Elsie Ellen Dowling, 28, 1936 Third street northwest. The Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Luther Bell Spencer, 35, 521 Ninth street southwest, and Nanie Estell Skinner, 35, 446 Ninth street southwest. The Rev. G. Oliver Wing.
Stanley David Routson, 23, Herndon, Va., and Mabel Catherine Jacoby, 29, Hanover, Pa. The Rev. M. P. German.
Joseph William Dean, 23, 19 Sixteenth street northeast, and Mildred Florine Christ, 20, 1723 P street northwest. The Rev. Harry M. Canter.
Samuel Harry Gusky, 30, 829 Quincy street northwest, and Freda Oppenheimer, 29, 1356 Monroe street northwest. Rabbi Abram Simon.
Max Shuler, 44, Silver Hill, Md., and Frances Louise Boyer, 41, 647½ G street northeast. The Rev. Freely Rohrer.
Rodney Davis Lovejoy, 27, and Helen Catherine Shockey, 26, both of Winchester, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Roderick B. Dunlap, 39, 1728 Q street northwest, and Jane Mary Glidden, 32, Delta, Pa. The Rev. Charles R. Strausberg.
Elijah Williams, 33, 23 S street northwest, and Gladys Fay Landers, 33, 629 A street southeast. The Rev. F. I. A. Bennett.
Baxter B. Cramer, 48, Montpelier, Vt., and Bessie Taylor Wood, 36, Silver Spring, Md. The Rev. Edward Gabler.
Ellis Kimble, 46, and Marion Esther Stark, 42, both of Madison, Wis. The Rev. J. Raymond Mills.
Clarence W. Knapp, 40, and Mildred Le Grande Fox, 37, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. E. Lorue.
Blake W. Donaldson, 80, 1267½ Morse street northeast, and Kathleen Donovan, 27, Atlantic City, N. J. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
Douglas Walker, 22, 1028 Fourth street northwest, and Annie Bell Cerent, 20, 919 V street northwest. The Rev. W. J. Taylor.
Cecil Forrest Banty, 28, 1339 Fairmont street northwest, and Evelyn Ida Anderson, 22, 3544 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The Rev. Gabriel Taylor.
James Clifford Roland, 21, 1339 Sixth street northwest, and Hattie Lee Fowell, 1332 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.
James McIntyre, 30, Colmar, Pa., and Helen Frances Flaherty, 19, Lansdale, Pa. The Rev. J. J. Coady.
Anthon Wilson Houzaard, 22, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Beatrice Stevens, 21, Minneapolis, Minn. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
Wilbur Bunting Watkins, jr., 21, 1431 Irving street northeast, and Ruth Marie Foster, 24, Salisbury, N. C. The Rev. O. O. Dietz.
Arthur Sampson Sharp, 28, 1440 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Edna Thomas, 24, Cleveland, Ohio. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.
William Franklin Lucas, 29, Philadelphia, Pa., and Alicia Belgrano Stewart, 20, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Albert Hawley Lucas.
John Edmund Moran, 50, Seventeenth and Water streets southeast, and Mary Madelena Amorosi Picillo, 37, 915 New York avenue northwest. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
Norman John Castine, 30, and Mary Phyllis Blumberg, 23, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi Abram Simon.
Walter Earle Hixson, 36, 910 Hamilton street northwest, and Minnie Hyacinth Davis, 22, 1422 N street northwest. The Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen.
William A. Parsons, 29, Metropolitan Club, and Phyllis V. Davis, 20, Francis Scott Key Apartments. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

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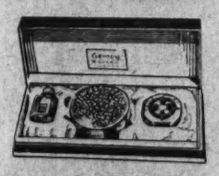

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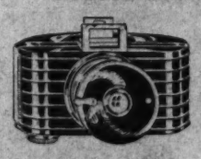

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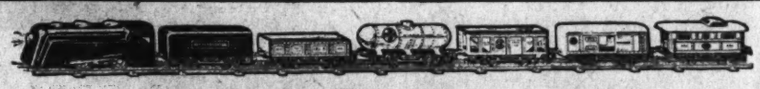

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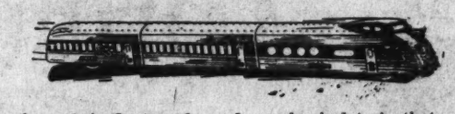

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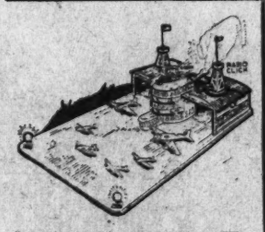

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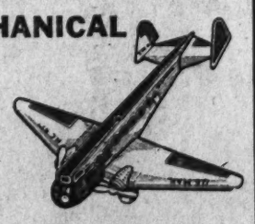

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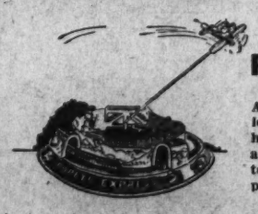

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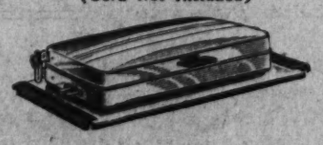

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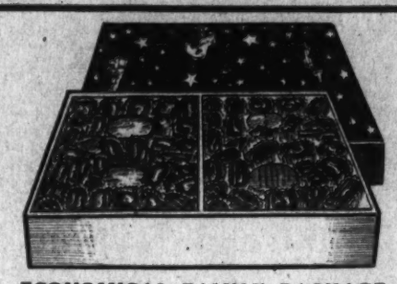

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3 for 10c Cremo	.75	1.49
10c El Producto Bouquet	1.95	3.85
6c El Verso Bouquet	1.18	2.35
5c Donaldo	1.13	2.25
5c Garcia Grande Queens	1.13	2.25
5c Girard	1.13	2.25
5c Henrietta Blunts	1.13	2.25
5c Harvester Perfecto	1.13	2.25
5c La Azora	1.13	2.25
5c La Palina Excellente	1.13	2.25
10c La Palina Senator	1.95	3.85
2 for 5c Lord Baltimore	.54	1.07
5c Muriel Senator	1.13	2.25
10c Optime Blunts	1.95	3.85
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Rare Old Coins Given to Post's Toy, Doll Fund

Anonymous Contribution Strangest of Many Odd Gifts to Movement.

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earned the money by carrying groceries. An anonymous lady left two $50 bills. Horse-racing fans have sent in more than 400 dimes for the District's least favored children this Christmas.

And the toys and dolls themselves have been of all kinds. Some have been old, bedraggled dolls, missing an arm or leg, and with the paint half gone from their faces. All such used toys will be repaired and made like new by the Council of Social Agencies, which is taking care of distributing the presents. Other gifts have included new pairs of roller skates, baseball gloves and dolls fit for a princess.

But yesterday afternoon an anonymous donor left the strangest gift the fund has ever received—a collection of 284 old coins.

Of Value to a Collector.

The face value of the coins is slightly under $10. And their market price is not high. They are of real value only to some collector, for many of them date back to 1800 and are of unusual size and design.

More than 50 of the coins are United States pieces, some of them struck in the first year of the nineteenth century. They include a variety of coins no longer seen except in private collections and museums. Pennies as big as our ordinary quarters—half-dime pieces, of which there are 15 or more dating around 1800—quarters and half dollars, entirely different in size, design and weight from the ones now in circulation.

The oldest coin is a Swiss one, struck in Berne in 1620. The same year the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock this coin first went into circulation. Yesterday—311 years after it was minted—it turned up with the 283 coins as an anonymous contribution.

A few of the coins were minted by the Papal State back in the middle of the nineteenth century, and bear the likeness of Pope Pius IX. Some of the coins come from China and have a hole in the center so they can be strung together to form long strands of money.

Many Are From Italy.

Many of them are from Italy, a few from Great Britain and some from the Scandinavian countries. One peculiar coin is a Portuguese piece, struck in 1824, a little larger than an old United States silver dollar and considerably heavier.

Many of the coins are so old and tarnished their denominations can scarcely be read. And several are worn to thin from constant handling that their original designs can be made out only with difficulty. But the largest single item is made up of United States coins, about 30 dimes and half-dimes bearing dates in the middle 1800s.

Disposition of the collection is not yet certain. It probably will be sold to a private collector, with the proceeds credited to the Toy and Doll Fund.

Other generous Washingtonians have contributed to the Toy and Doll Fund in less sensational ways. More than $600 in cash gifts has been acknowledged already, and thousands of toys and dolls have been sent in.

You can leave toys and dolls in special baskets at any People's Drug Store, or in the Toy Fund boxes in Loew's Capitol, Columbia and Palace Theaters. Or by calling Decatur 5130, you can arrange for a Terminal taxi-cab to call for your gift, free of charge.

Money contributions should be mailed to the fund, in care of The Post, 1337 E street northwest, or left in the lobby of The Post building. Toys and dolls also may be left in Room 101, at The Post.

Gun Waits Vandals' Second Visit

Post Staff Photo.

Sam Benton, whose barber shop at 1029 H street northeast was damaged by vandals, yesterday bought a shotgun to protect his shop from further depredations.

Wreckers Raid 2 Barber Shops Defying Union

Windows, Interior Ruined; Shotgun Waits Vandals' Return at One Place.

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slashed to ribbons with his own razors. Bottles of hair tonic were used to smash the large mirrors behind the chairs. Benton estimated damage at $200.

Completely whipped was Lorenzo Rossetti, 69, 921 Tenth street northwest, whose old-fashioned two-chair shop suffered the same treatment as Benton's.

Old Man Helpless.

"I'm an old man and nobody will pay me 50 cents for a haircut, like the union says. I used to belong to the union, but I have to drop out to make a living. I put up sign haircuts 25 cents. Oh, my God, now look. I put the sign in the back room. I don't know what will happen. Nobody will pay an old man 50 cents for a haircut."

Rossetti said it will cost $125 to repair his shop.

For the last several weeks nonunion barbers have been informed to expect trouble unless they obeyed union regulations. Bricks were hurled through the show windows of a few shops. The next weapon employed was "stink bombs."

The vandalism of early yesterday was the most serious occurrance in the strained situation.

Closing Hour Issue.

Benton said he resigned from the union three weeks ago when he was told he would not be permitted to keep his shop open after 7 p. m. He kept open until 8:30 p. m.

"I was told to look out for trouble when I turned my card in and every morning I've been expecting to find my windows smashed," Benton said.

"In a small shop in a residential section like this you can't operate unless you keep open late. There's no business out here in the daytime. I was willing to put my shop on an 8-hour shift to stay open at night but they wouldn't accept that. I told them I would charge union prices and pay union wages as long as they let me alone. They asked for it now let 'em come back and get it."

E. J. Battaglia, of the Manor Park Barber Shop, 6215 Third street northwest, told police a large rock was hurled through the plate glass window of his shop Thursday night and the barber pole in front was smashed. Battaglia said his shop was nonunion and kept open after 7 p. m.

Nazi Fleet Commander, 57, Ordered Retired

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—Vice Admiral Richard Foerster, commander of the fleet, was suddenly ordered retired today, effective January 1. The fleet lowered his flag a few hours after the order became known. The retirement was decreed despite the fact that Foerster is only 57, eight years short of the usual retirement age.

Rear Admiral Carls, who has commanded Nazi ships in the Spanish evacuation, succeeds Foerster.

Metropolitan's Opener Recalls Pre-Crash Days

Johnson Ignores Society's Custom, Offers 'Valkyrie' to First-Nighters.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan Opera opened its fifty-second season tonight to an aria of prosperity, but on a note of disappointment to society.

Paying no heed to the customary pomp and show of the social folk, General Manager Edward Johnson abandoned tradition and presented Richard Wagner's "The Valkyrie," instead of some light French or Italian work.

It was an opening night resembling the best of the pre-depression days. Every one of the 4,200 seats, from the boxes to the last row in the "family circle," were sold days ago.

Line Forms at 5 O'Clock.

The line of standees formed along the Broadway entrance before 5 o'clock.

Ticket scalpers, with the few pairs they were able to obtain, were getting the fanciest of prices. At a ticket office across the street from the Metropolitan, it was said one pair down front in the orchestra brought $150.

The $150 top was representative of society—but the line of 400 people resulted from the presence of three famous singers in an opening night cast, not an ordinary event in grand opera.

They were Kirsten Flagstad, Elissabeth Rethberg and Laurita Melchior. The night also brought the Metropolitan debut of the Swedish contralto Kerstin Thorborg.

Society Late, as Usual.

The opera started at 8 p. m. sharp, instead of the usual 8:45 opening night curtain, and at this hour only two boxes in the famed "golden horseshoe" were filled.

The society leaders were no later than usual—arriving about the end of the first act—but with the earlier curtain, they were forced to break away earlier from their dozens of dinner parties.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, the former Marjory Post Hutton and wife of the United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was striking in a long, fitted ermine coat, richly trimmed with silver fox and a black velvet gown. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Rand.

"Best Dressed Woman" There.

Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of Walter P. Chrysler, who has been described as the "best dressed woman in America," appeared in a long silk scalloped cloak.

John Jacob Astor 3d and his wife, the former Ellen Tuck French, entered at the end of the first act and sat in Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's box.

Mrs. Vincent Astor wore a long green velvet gown trimmed with white fox.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, was one of the late arrivals who had attended a dinner party. She wore a black chiffon gown, several strands of pearls and a black velvet wrap trimmed with black fur.

Sarga Foiled—Child Is Girl

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21 (AP).—Frau Franz Sarga, wife of the diminutive "me against nine" duelist, gave birth to a daughter today at St. John's Hospital.

Recluse Succumbs To Illness Feared By His Housemaid

The death a middle-aged housekeeper feared, yesterday claimed her elderly employer first.

Mrs. Catherine Schley, 50, housekeeper for George Woody, 79, retired Treasury guard and recluse, who lived a secluded life in his home at 3201 Perry street, Mount Rainier, called in a physician Sunday to treat her for heart disease. Woody apparently was well, although somewhat enfeebled by his advanced years.

Yesterday when Dr. Harry Nally, of Mount Rainier, called, he found the house locked. Aided by Chief of Police Eugene Plumer, he forced open the door.

Upstairs he found Woody stretched across the bed, dead of a heart attack. In an adjoining room lay Mrs. Schley, in a critical condition from the same malady.

As plans were made to bury Woody, little known to the neighborhood, where he occasionally took short walks, physicians at Casualty Hospital fought to keep Mrs. Schley alive.

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Arms Embargo Validity Upheld By High Court

7-1 Decision Affirms Vast Powers of President in Foreign Relations.

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machine guns to Bolivia in violation of the Chaco arms embargo. The indictment was dismissed by a New York Federal court on grounds that the delegation of power to President Roosevelt was unconstitutional.

In reversing this decision, the Supreme Court yesterday remanded the case "for further proceedings" in accordance with its findings, which means that the defendants must stand trial.

To rule otherwise, the court said, would be to invalidate similar legislation and embargoes running back to 1794.

Sutherland said that "while this court may not, and should not, hesitate to declare acts of Congress, however many times repeated, to be unconsitutional if beyond all rational doubt it finds them to be so," unusual weight should be given to the impressive array of similar legislation enacted by nearly every Congress "from the beginning of out national existence."

Delicate Issues Involved.

"It is important to bear in mind that we are here dealing not alone with an authority vested in the President by an exertion of legislative power, but with such an authority plus the very delicate, plenary and exclusive power of the President as the sole organ of the Federal Government in the field of international relations—a power which does not require as a basis for its exercise an act of Congress, but which, of course, like every other Governmental power, must be exercised in subordination to the applicable provisions of the Consitution," the court majority of 7 ruled.

"It is quite apparent that if, in the maintenance of our international relations, embarassment—perhaps serious embarrassment—is to be avoided and success for our aims achieved, congressional legislation which is to be made effective through negotiation and inquiry within the international field must often accord to the President a degree of discretion and freedom from statutory restriction which would not be admissable were domestic affairs alone involved.

"Moreover, he, not Congress, has the better opportunity of knowing the conditions which prevail in foreign countries, and especially is this true in time of war."

Holding that external sovereignty powers vested in the Federal Government did not depend on constitutional grants, the court took the following view of "sovereignty:"

"Rulers come and go; governments end and forms of government change, but sovereignty survives. A political society cannot endure without a supreme will somewhere. Sovereignty is never held in suspense."

Trade Suit Rejected.

In agreeing to review the amended Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium law, the court yesterday granted a petition filed by S. [illegible] Lambeth, Virginia attorney, and Representative William Lemke, co-author of the act.

Lemke and Lambeth are attorneys for Wright, 52-year-old farmer living near the village of Old Lewartsville, Va. Wright had brought suit for bankruptcy in the lower courts, asking benefits of the Frazier-Lemke law. His suit was dismissed in the Federal district court, which held the act unconstitutional. The Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed this decision.

The Supreme Court rejected a request for review of litigation brought by the Kansas City board of trade and others challenging Constitutionality of the 1936 act broadening Federal regulation of commodity exchanges. A Western Missouri Federal court upheld the law. Another appeal may be filed after the Circuit Court of Appeals passes on the case.

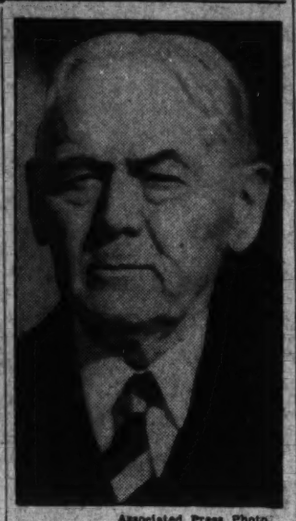
The court yesterday fixed February 8 as the date for arguments on validity of the Wagner Labor Relations act, one of the most important pieces of New Deal legislation awaiting the determination of the court.

A. D. Amundsen Dead.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 21 (AP).—Anton D. Amundsen, 72-year-old master designer and silversmith, died here last night. He was nationally known in the silver trade for his workmanship.

Ex-Army Engineer, 80, Loses Appeal From Old Court-Martial

Oberlin Carter Is Seeking Vindication 37 Years After Dismissal.



Associated Press Photo.
OBERLIN CARTER.

His voice trembling with emotion as he beseeched Justice Joseph W. Cox to permit his case to be tried on its merits and not dismissed on a technicality, Oberlin Carter, 80-year-old former captain in the Army Engineering Corps, who was court-martialed and dismissed from the service 37 years ago, yesterday failed in his attempt to secure vindication.

Carter, who played a major part in having the Panama Canal built across Panama when others sought to have a similar canal built in Nicaragua, appeared as his own counsel. He came with a carefully prepared written argument in which he stressed his almost two score years fight to remove the stigma of dishonorable discharge from his name.

Justice Cox, although moved by the plea, nevertheless, ordered the Government's motion to dismiss sustained on two grounds—first that the court had no jurisdiction over a court-martial, and second—that the length of time elapsing from the court-martial until the present was such as to make Carter guilty of "laches" for not promptly appealing to the courts.

Carter, however, still has a slight hope. Justice Cox himself ordered the noting of an appeal so the former officer can seek a review of the dismissal in the higher courts. His suit was brought against the Secretary of War to compel his restoration and vindication of the allegedly "trumped-up" charges on which he was found guilty.

Carter, now a consulting engineer, traced his family history through the Revolutionary and Colonial wars and said he was proud of his ancestral history and was not "of the stuff that makes crooks." He claimed the court-martial was made up of a "packed" group that had been told to vote guilty, no matter what the evidence. He said the man who prosecuted him also acted as a witness and was a member of the judges group.

Once considered one of the most brilliant officers in the Army, Carter was assigned the task of deepening Savannah Harbor. So efficient were his engineering achievements in that work that he won widespread praise.

Then charges were brought that he was profiting through contracts incident to the work. A court-martial convicted him and sentenced him to five years' imprisonment in Leavenworth.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.....7:24 | High tide..	2:00	2:27
Sun sets.....4:49 | Low tide...	8:31	9:20

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and slightly colder Tuesday; Wednesday mostly cloudy and warmer; moderate northerly winds Tuesday.

For Maryland—Fair and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

For Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Conditions.

The northeastern disturbance has continued to move north-northeastward with increasing intensity, Resolution Island, Hudson Strait, 28.62 inches. Another disturbance is moving east-southeastward over Alberta, MacMurray, 29.60 inches, and pressure continues low along the north Pacific Coast, Langara Island, British Columbia, 29.02 inches. Pressure is relatively low over southern Texas, Del Rio, 30.10 inches. A high pressure area is moving eastward over the upper Mississippi Valley, Des Moines, Iowa, 30.46 inches, while pressure continues high over the east Gulf States, Montgomery, Ala., 30.34 inches; the Plateau region and California, Fresno, Calif., 30.30 inches, and over the lower Mackenzie Valley, Norman, District of Mackenzie, 30.40 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been rather general precipitation over eastern Canada and snow flurries in portions of the Lake region and the middle and northern Appalachians. Rains occurred in portions of the North Pacific States. Temperatures have fallen considerably over the St. Lawrence Valley, while they have risen over the northern Rocky Mountain region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 36; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 33; 8 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m., 43; 4 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 43; 10 p. m., 40. Highest, 44; lowest, 33.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 56; 2 p. m., 33; 8 p. m., 29. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1936, 399 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1936, 4 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1936, 0.52 inch. Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1936, 2.54 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Monday:

	Highest Mon.	Lowest night.	Sun. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	44	32	43	....
Asheville, N. C.	50	24	40	....
Atlanta, Ga.	58	32	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	36	42	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	34	42	....
Birmingham, Ala.	54	32	46	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	32	14	26	....
Boston, Mass.	42	34	36	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	26	26	....
Chicago, Ill.	36	28	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	26	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	24	32	....
Cleveland, Ohio	34	28	30	....
Dallas, Tex.	66	46	62	....
Davenport, Iowa	38	28	30	....
Denver, Colo.	42	26	36	....
Detroit, Mich.	36	24	26	....
Des Moines, Iowa	36	28	30	....
Duluth, Minn.	24	16	18	....
El Paso, Tex.	64	38	60	....
Galveston, Tex.	68	54	58	....
Helena, Mont.	50	26	46	....
Huron, S. Dak.	32	22	26	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	22	32	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	38	52	....
Kansas City, Mo.	40	27	34	....
Little Rock, Ark.	62	40	54	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	54	64	....
Louisville, Ky.	48	26	40	....
Marquette, Mich.	26	18	20	0.04
Memphis, Tenn.	58	42	52	....
Miami, Fla.	72	50	68	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	26	20	24	....
Mobile, Ala.	64	38	54	....
New Orleans, La.	66	44	54	....
New York, N. Y.	40	32	38	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	24	30	....
Omaha, Nebr.	36	26	28	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	36	38	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	44	66	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	24	32	0.02
Portland, Me.	40	34	34	....
Portland, Oreg.	52	46	50	0.92
Rapid City, S. Dak.	42	26	32	....
St. Louis, Mo.	42	30	38	....
San Antonio, Tex.	70	48	68	....
San Diego, Calif.	68	54	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	50	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	50	26	42	....
Savannah, Ga.	62	36	50	....
Seattle, Wash.	52	48	50	0.30
Springfield, Ill.	42	28	34	....
Tampa, Fla.	66	44	52	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	..	54	....

Two Library Concerts To Be Given by Quartet

Under the provisions of the Gertrude Clark Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress, two concerts will be given on Wednesday, January 6, at 8:45 p. m., and Friday, January 8, at 3:30 p. m. by the Musical Art Quartet, assisted by Frank Sheridan, pianist, and William Hymanson, violinist.

Wednesday's program will consist of three works by Mozart: the quartet in D (K V 575), the sonata in E flat for violin and piano (K V 380), and the string quintet in G minor (K V 516). On Friday afternoon the compositions will be Haydn's quartet in D, Op. 64, No. 5; Rakhmaninov's sonata in A minor, Op. 19, for violoncello and piano, and Franck's piano quintet in F minor.

Until the supply is exhausted, tickets for these concerts will be mailed to those who make written application to the music division, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No telephone requests can be accepted, and no tickets will be given out at the library to those calling in person.

U.S. Acts to End Credit Growth, Inflation Fear

Curb on Expansion Voted as Heavy Inflow of Gold Continues.

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the credit expansion possibilities to 1-to-5.

Chairman Eccles indicated that the reserve board would reconsider the entire problem of excess reserves in the early part of next year, and that "now we'll be in a better position to know how much reserves we'll have to deal with, then and later."

Both Secretary Morgenthau and Chairman Eccles stressed that yesterday's action had nothing to do with the problem of capital imports from foreign sources except that it dealt with the "effects of that problem." They said that other means of dealing with the "causes of that problem are still being studied."

Since the gold purchase act of January 30, 1934, was passed, almost $4,000,000,000 in gold has come into the country, in net inflow. For 1934, the figure was $1,133,912,000; in 1935, $1,739,001,000, and in the first 11 months of 1936, $1,059,419,000 came in, revealing the steady and heavy trend of gold to the United States. Secondary gold—old gold melted down and turned in to the Treasury—has amounted to about $1,250,000 monthly, while domestic,or newly mined gold, has averaged about $12,000,000 to $13,000,000 monthly.

Stability His Aim.

Eccles added:

"The Federal Reserve System wants a stable domestic credit control—one which is not subject to fluctuations from the impact of these huge foreign imports and exports. For the time being, however, we won't need to ask Congress for any further authrity or bigger powers."

Secretary Morgenthau's statement said:

"The Secretary of the Treasury, after conferring with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, announces that he proposes, whenever it is deemed advisable and in the public interest to do so, to take appropriate action with respect to net additional acquisitions or releases of gold by the Treasury Department.

"This will be accomplished by the sale of additional public debt obligations, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of gold, and by the purchase or redemption of outstanding obligations in the case of movements in the reverse direction."

From this skeletonized announcement of the far-reaching move, reporters built up the picture of the vast operation through persistent questioning of Morgenthau and Eccles, who willingly filled in the outline.

Action Is Explained.

The Treasury's statement, as soon as the move is effective, will list under the heading, "inactive gold," the amounts of the gold paid for by the additional weekly bills to be issued against the inflow. These short-term obligations, at low interest rates, will be allowed to "run off," or mature, particularly if an outflow of gold should materialize, which is held extremely doubtful. In other words, the new inflow of foreign gold, and all secondary and domestic, newly mined gold, will hereafter be "locked up," in an inactive account in the Treasury, thus keeping it out of the banks, and further, out of the excess reserves, and thus inevitably, out of the base for credit expansion. That, the spokesmen for the department said, is what is meant by sterilization or immobilization, as it is sometimes called.

The reaction in New York last night was immediate and sharply divided, Associated Press dispatches revealed. There, some bankers held that there was no necessity for such a move at this time, since in their view, precautionary action against an unstable speculative boom based on credit expansion is unnecessary because recovery is still far from the boom stage.

Generally, however, the step was hailed as a conservative move in the Administration's broad precautionary program, and one which should be effective in preventing gold imports from complicating control problems of Federal authorities.

Federal Reserve officials have attributed the steady increase in excess reserves to the inflow of capital from Europe, with that inflow attributed to "hot money" investments and speculation in American securities.

Future moves by the board of governors in meeting the excess reserves problem, and through it, thwart inflationary movements, are expected to be the increase of reserve requirements by another 50 per cent; with possibly the liquidation of some of the Reserve Bank holdings of Federal obligations to follow. Surplus loanable bank funds are expected to be increased in January and February as currency comes back into member banks following the holiday season.

Move Interpreted.

Yesterday's action, explained by an expert nontechnically, and in broad terms, with some resultant inaccuracies, means:

Banks are required to have reserves. Excess reserves are those reserves over and above the required minimum—idle money, in short. Excess reserves are the basis of credit expansion, when booms come. They supply the foundation. Before reserve requirements were raised, credit could be figured on a basis of 10 to 1, with $1,900 reloanable by the banks for every $100 that must remain. With reserves constantly mounting, mostly by imports of foreign gold, the danger of credit expansion in a runaway boom increased. The reason imports of gold increased the reserves was that the Treasury, on buying the gold from the importer, issued gold certificates against its purchase, thus creating new money to find its way into excess reserves.

The Federal Reserve System's governing board had two chief powers with which to meet the dangers of credit inflation—the power to increase reserve requirements—that amount which must remain in the member banks as nonloanable—by 100 per cent over what they were at the time the law was passed, and the power to sell Government bonds in the amount of $2,430,000,000 to drive down the market.

Last August they raised the reserve requirement by 50 per cent, and in January they are expected to raise it the other 50 per cent. This has wiped out, or sterilized, a great amount of excess reserves. But they have continued to mount. The board is believed to be reluctant to ask for further powers from Congress unless it is absolutely necessary. They wanted to work within the framework of the present setup.

So the Treasury hereafter will borrow the money to pay for the incoming gold, and then "lock up" the money realized in an "inactive account." This wil control the inflow as far as adding to the present reserves. It also will increase the public debt somewhat, although interest rates are very low, in fact, the lowest in history, but this is not a considerable factor, it is held.

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His Rule Threatened.

When a political boss "delivers the goods" he expects to be praised, or at least permitted to enjoy the spoils of victory, without embarrassing probings into his methods. Boss Thomas J. Pendergast, of Missouri, doubtless feels surprised, therefore, that his long years of successful rule should now be threatened by a Federal investigation. For it comes on the heels of a campaign in which he amply demonstrated his ability to produce votes without regard to the number of registered voters.

So long as a local boss has a secure hold on power, he can generally count upon the voters—especially those of his own party—remaining quiescent. The fact that Democrats as well as Republicans have been aroused to demand action in the present instance creates hope that the people in other communities may likewise be in a mood to repudiate corrupt practices.

However, the removal from power of men who fatten off the spoils of office merely leaves room for new bosses, more polished and adroit, perhaps, but no less dangerous to the welfare of the body politic. That at least has been the sad aftermath of most political reform movements that have swept scoundrels out of power.

The only type of municipal reform that offers permanent protection against bossism is a reform of the civil service calculated to place lucrative offices beyond the reach of spoilsmen. Offices are the coin with which the boss pays his henchmen and bribes his enemies. Without them he would sink into obscurity without needing pressure from without to hasten his retirement.

Making Forecasting Difficult.

In a recent address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Col. Leonard P. Ayres discussed some of the problems that confront the business forecaster under our present system of "managed economics," in which "the Government undertakes to control the fundamental conditions under which business operates."

Under such a system Col. Ayres concludes that "there can be little serious or helpful long-term forecasting." The reason is that governmental intervention is designed to control economic forces which, left to themselves, would run their riotous course through the phases of depression and recovery in accordance with a fairly well-defined and familiar order of events.

These old "patterns" are now affected by various laws and regulations, forming a comprehensive policy the scope and consequences of which the ordinary business analyst inevitably finds it impossible to foresee. The influence of these unpredictable factors has already produced a recovery movement different in many respects from preceding periods of business expansion. The methods employed to stimulate activity in some lines, for instance, have created conditions unfavorable to other types of activity. Col. Ayres calls attention particularly to the fact that certain types of commercial building, public utility construction, new railroad equipment and new corporate financing are "still at low depression levels."

The business forecaster who has been trained to study and interpret economic developments without consideration of governmental policies is naturally bewildered and unhappy. He finds the validity of his forecasts threatened by a new imponderable—the efforts of government to maintain, by planning, a prosperity not subject to the traditional collapses of the business cycle.

Mice And Men.

"O Mouse!" said Alice in wondering deference, recalling the vocative form in her sister's Latin grammar. And so we, on finding the little rodent figuring twice in the current news.

In one instance, he made the front page, though through no volition of his own. Slippers, the Duke of Windsor's Cairn, caught a mouse in the Rothschild chateau. Photographs accompanied the second mention. X-rays of a Theban mummy have revealed the skeletons of two mice wrapped in with the remains of a richly jewelled court officer. Apparently they had crept in unseen during the embalming operations some 4,000 years ago.

Kings abdicate and dignitaries die but no room is too regal and no ceremony too pompous to exclude the mouse. However "cowerin' and timorous" he may have appeared to Robbie Burns, none dares impugn his utter ubiquity. Alone of the animal kingdom, he has learned the secret of living with man while still remaining completely feral.

Where man goes, there goes the mouse—even, as the news reports demonstrate, into exile or the tomb. And it is probably well. The mouse is an effective reminder that it has been a matter of only a relatively few years since man, too, scratched holes in walls for shelter and skittered through the shadows with nothing like the haughty confidence palaces and papyrus give him today.

Control Of Foreign Policy.

The opinion handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday in the Chaco embargo case is of great significance for two major lines of Administration policy. The court has gone far to sustain the reciprocal tariff program. And it has also given strong support to that discretionary, as opposed to mandatory, neutrality policy which the Administration desires.

The airplane manufacturers and exporters who were indicted for conspiracy to violate the Presidential embargo in the Chaco war based their case primarily on the argument that this embargo constituted an invalid delegation of legislative powers to the Executive. On this point they were sustained by the lower court. Now the Supreme Court, with only Justice McReynolds dissenting, rules that "the judgment of the court below must be reversed."

The text of the opinion, with its wealth of historical background and constitutional precedent, obviously goes much further than was necessary to uphold the Government's position in the case actually before the court. Therefore, it must be concluded that it was the intention of the highest judicial tribunal to use this occasion for an authoritative definition of the executive power in the field of foreign relations. While the opinion is listed as that of Mr. Justice Sutherland, it may be inferred that the Chief Justice, familiar from personal experience with the impediments which Congressional action may create for intelligent foreign policy, welcomed the opportunity to have this issue settled once and for all.

Efforts to test the constitutionality of the reciprocal trade agreements act have thus far proved unsuccessful. In the latest case of this sort the United States Customs Court properly ruled that the validity of the statute cannot be attacked by a plaintiff who has not been injured by it. And because of the difficulty of proving injury it is possible that the act will never be passed upon by the Supreme Court. Nevertheless, the court seemed to have this legislation very clearly in mind when, in the opinion handed down yesterday, it said:

> The nature of foreign negotiations requires caution, and their success must often depend on secrecy; and even when brought to a conclusion a full disclosure of all the measures, demands or eventual concessions which may have been proposed or contemplated would be extremely impolitic.

Other parts of the opinion, particularly its flat statement that in the field of foreign affairs, "the President alone has the power to speak or listen as a representative of the Nation," are equally applicable to the evolution of American neutrality policy. Effort by Congress to proceed with rigid mandatory neutrality legislation would be completely out of harmony with both the spirit and letter of this opinion. It may be hoped that with this authoritative indorsement of its complete constitutional right to conduct foreign policy with a minimum of Congressional interference, the Administration will prove more determined in pushing through the next Congress the type of neutrality legislation which it knows to be essential for the best interests of the country. In the words of yesterday's opinion:

> Congressional legislation which is to be made effective through negotiation and inquiry within the international field must often accord to the President a degree of discretion and freedom from statutory restrictions which would not be admissible were domestic affairs alone involved.

The Supreme Court has consistently shown a nice discrimination in pointing out that the Constitution gives the Legislature much more control over the Executive in internal affairs than in foreign affairs. Congress, apt to surrender its powers in the domestic field and to assert powers which it does not possess in the field of foreign relation, may now profitably study the whole record of decisions in the field of delegation of legislative power.

As the Court succinctly points out: "The States severally never possessed international powers." Therefore, it is impossible to maintain that in the field of international relations the Federal Government can exercise no powers except those specifically enumerated in the Constitution.

Losing Their Color.

Railroad operators may be upset over the freight surcharge decision of the ICC in Washington, but a ruling of another ICC in Chicago will be of more interest to inveterate railway travelers. The Illinois Commerce Commission has given railroads operating within that State 60 days to replace oil lanterns with electric lights.

The devices referred to are not the overhead lamps once strung above the conductor's cord in coaches which the trainman had to adjust every few miles with his yellow-varnished stick. Rather, they are the squat kerosene arrangements which were the badge of the long-vanished tramp or "boomer" railroad worker and which, latterly, have been used to give the "all aboard" signal from the tail car of a train at night. Their usual place has been the rear platform where, clustered together with assortments of flags and flares, they have sat in blinking appreciation of the "biddly-op, biddly-op" chorus sent up from the rails. Pink torpedoes generally have been twisted about the wire frames protecting their globes. They symbolized all that was grimy and dangerous and colorful about railroading.

Now these lanterns have been outlawed because engineers complain that their rays are too faint to be seen from a modern streamline train. All tosh, say we. The lanterns that were good enough to signal the old Empire State Express when it was setting its record of 112.5 miles an hour back in 1893 should be good enough to flag any of today's self-styled fliers. Even the great Zephyr on its widely publicized nonstop run from Denver to Chicago two years ago could hit no higher speed.

Good Work In The Courts.

The public has good reason to be pleased over the plans and suggestions coming out of the Municipal and Police Courts. Too often judges are content to hear cases and pronounce their judgment in a routine way, withiout considering the larger aspects of the function assigned to them. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to find local judges sponsoring reforms that will facilitate judicial proceedings and erect additional safeguards against any miscarriage of justice.

Judge Curran's carefully devised recommendations for the Police Court follow closely upon Judge Cayton's campaign for creation of a Small Claims and Conciliation Branch in the Municipal Court. This latter plan of adjusting judicial machinery to the needs of the "little man" has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of the District Bar Association. No doubt it will soon be put into operation by order of the Municipal Court judges. Some of Judge Curran's proposals can be adopted in like manner, although his most far-reaching reforms will have to be considered by Congress.

The staggering of hours for the appearance of defendants and witnesses in Traffic Court should have been adopted long ago. It is a gross imposition upon the public as well as attorneys and the police to summon witnesses and defendants at 9:30 a. m. when their cases can not be called until noon or even later. Certainly it would be to the advantage of the court, as well as the public, to keep a more steady flow of individuals through the judicial mill, instead of trying to jam them all into a crowded space at the same time.

One other suggestion that can not be rationally criticized is the establishment of a uniform system of fines and penalties in traffic cases. To have different judges meting out entirely different penalties for similar offenses is to undermine confidence in the fairness and integrity of the courts. Of course, the judge must not be deprived of discretion. But as Judge Curran points out, flexibility could easily be preserved under a system of uniform fines by requiring the judge to state in writing his reasons for any deviation from the general schedule.

Along with Justin Miller, of the Department of Justice, Judge Curran also believes the District should have a public defender. Certainly the rights of the poor man in court should be fully protected. Quite a number of American cities and various foreign countries have adopted the public defender system. Some strong arguments may be advanced against it, however. The public interest might be best served by a general inquiry into means of providing legal aid to the indigent rather than concentrating on this particular formula.

The desirability of behavior clinics to afford the courts expert information as to the psychological background of criminals with which they deal is scarcely open to question. This service is now denied chiefly because of its cost. Consequently Judge Curran's suggestion that such a clinic be started on a voluntary basis is particularly happy.

Coming from any source, these practical suggestions would merit thoughtful consideration. Coming from a judge on the bench, who understands the urgent need for adjustment of our judicial machinery to modern conditions, they should immediately become the basis for a program of reform in the Police Court.

The editor of a woman's magazine is of the opinion that women like simple, direct statements. Undoubtedly they do; such as, for instance, "Yes, darling" and "Of course, my dear."

Most of the accidents in the home happen in the kitchen, according to a statistician. And what's more and worse, husbands have to eat them and like them.

The New India.

Roger Shaw In The Review Of Reviews.

There are now perhaps 60,000 British and 170,000 Indian regulars and six British aviation squadrons stationed in India. The Indian navy consists of five sloops.

Whether India is now a British dominion, like Canada or Australia, is debatable. The true dominions are completely self-governing and politically self-sufficient, whereas in India there are still many checks on freedom of action and legislation. India, however, is on the way—and considering the multiplicity of her problems and the ignorant pauperization of her masses, much has been accomplished. The Lion of London deserves sincere congratulations for this very unfascist setup in an unhappy epoch of human history. Were Mother India to achieve complete independence too rapidly, there might appear a succession of Hindu Hitlers or Mohammedan Mussolinis or Buddhist Budennys.

From the Dallas Morning News.

End Of The Vacation.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Letter Carrier's Plea.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Give the letter carriers a break on the holiday, December 26.

We are probably becoming more or less forgotten men for the following reasons: We get out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning (carriers in the business district one-half hour earlier) when most of you folks are just turning over for your second nap. We must do this in order to get to work at 5:30 and 6 o'clock so we can sort our mail. To the average citizen who sees us on the street at 7:30 we appear to be just starting to work.

In the matter of annual and sick leave, while all other branches of the Federal service get 26 days' annual leave and 15 days' sick leave, we get but 15 days' annual and 10 days' sick leave. We happen to need the sick leave more than anyone else because of having to go out and battle the elements. If we get caught in the rain we must continue on and let our suits dry on us—it is our duty and our pride to say, "The mail must go."

This is the real reason that this written. Practically all stores have signified their intentions of closing on Saturday, December 26, so that their employes may have a real holiday. Why not let the mail carrier off also and give him a chance to play with his kiddies? He probably will be too tired Christmas Day after the long hours he puts in preceding Christmas. We realize that we cannot be given the half-holiday preceding the holiday, but we also contend that if the public was informed that there would be no delivery of mail on December 26, anything urgent could be sent by special delivery.

CARRIER.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The difference in annual and sick leave is explained by the fact that letters carriers in Washington are considered field agents of the Government and receive the standard vacation allowed such employes. The longer leaves allowed Federal employes in the District is granted on the argument that most of them come from distant homes and need the extra time for travel.—Editor.

Mississippi Flood Control.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Back during that trying period when it looked like Congress had balked on that Five Billion, the writer, a confirmed Mississippi flood-control enthusiast, wired suggesting that in lieu of a deep sea fishing trip for a breathing spell, the President be asked to recess Congress briefly and take a selected coterie of officials and disaffected members for a boat junket down the Mississippi, then on a rampage in the Yazoo Valley and around Jackson, and see it in action. The same day the message reached the Capitol and before delivery to its address the President had gotten his measure safely across.

The writer was assuming, and is still hoping, that Mississippi River control, together with an adequate additional one, will be allocated its fair share of that appropriation. He earnestly hopes our President will set, as the most glorious constructive goal of his great administration, the accomplishing of a scientifically complete harnessing of the Mississippi, which for a century and a half has aided and abetted the water sluicing and corroding its way southward of two-thirds of the rainfall of our 48 States.

It were worth all the gold this Government can cram into that big Kentucky strong box, and would be a fitting, crowning achievement of this country's greatest administrator. GEORGE EDWARD GARY.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 12.

The Maxwell Conviction.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The letter of Cecelia Dean in The Post of December 19 impressed me strongly. It is an appeal directly from the heart of young womanhood in behalf, not merely of poor Edith Maxwell, but of all young women. The Maxwell case is rank injustice as judged by modern civilized standards. It ranks along with the famous Dreyfus case in France and the equally infamous Tom Mooney case in the United States.

I traveled and visited last summer in the mountain region now put on the map by the Maxwell injustice and talked with many of the natives. What verdict that jury of all men, case-hardened and steeped in "mountain lore" and grim paternal prejudices would render was all too apparent to me before they ever sat on the case. Their hearts were hard with a fierce Puritanic "blue law" complex. Edith Maxwell was a young and vibrant woman, full of the joy of life and freedom bred by the lofty mountains. She was a school teacher This jury—look in their hard uncomprehending faces—had probably been birched many a time by the school marm (not Edith of course but by her prototype.) They hated all teachers and all education. The law calls for a jury of one's "peers" or equals. That jury was not made up of Edith's equals.

More power to our Cecelia Deans and The Post and to all those who have intelligence to comprehend that this is not an accident and affects merely one individual. It is the conviction of a back-wash culture that eats like a canker and denies thousands of young women the right to a normal and happy life. Civilization is at stake if the country permits Edith Maxwell to languish in a foul jail. She is a symbol of injustice to womanhood and all humanity. ARISTOTLE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20.

The President's Objective.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The modern philosopher says that psychology is ordinary horse sense put to a formula.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has applied this formula and put it into practice with the birth of the social security act.

The large industrial and commercial plants are increasing the wages of their employes in order to defeat legislation rather than pay to the Government. Biting the nose to spite the face may be one way of saying it. Whether they are conscious of the effect is immaterial. The fact is, they are putting money into circulation, and this, I believe, is the President's objective.

AUBREY J. CARPENTER.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Plans For The Inaugural Parade.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: With considerable interest and much personal disgust, I read a front-page article under date of December 18 headed "Capital Churches Assail Plans for Military Inaugural March." According to the article, the committee, composed of persons unknown or, at least, not mentioned, and headed by Wilbur LaRoe, chairman, takes issue with the inaugural committee as to a military parade.

He claims his committee represents 120 Protestant churches in the Capital. But fortunately he did not state that his committee expressed the sentiment and opinions of its membership. He asks, "How can such a parade be called American?" And further expressed a hope that a peace float might be displayed. In answer to Mr. LaRoe I might suggest that our inaugural chairman, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, has the backing of our entire Nation as to his plans. This is not in any sense a military parade. It will be an escort of the Navy, Army and Marine Corps, of as many as can be conveniently spared from their posts. As Commander in Chief of those forces, the President of the United States is entitled to an elaborate display, and particularly so on an occasion of this kind.

The men you see in the line of march are Christian soldiers, sworn before Almighty God to protect American interests and follow the Stars and Stripes even in face of death, to protect, help, aid and assist all people of the world, "even that committee representing the 120 Protestant churches of the Capital." That committee just happened to conceive an idea and perhaps expressed a thought of the few present, but in absolutely no sense is it the sentiment and opinion of the Protestant people.

The entire parade is a peace float, representing a "Christian Nation," and all reasonable and sensible people realize its full significance, purpose and intent.

JOSEPH W. LEVERTON.

Washington, Dec. 18.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please let me express most hearty accord with the vigorous protest of the pastors of the Federation of Christian Churches against the traditional display of military forces in our inaugural parades, apparently to be repeated this coming year.

We give lip service in praise of peace and then continue to stress all of the panoply and pomp of war, in the form of increased military and naval appropriations and in military displays. So does Mr. Hitler.

Let us hope that this intelligent, logical declaration of the churches will be followed by a general expression of public opinion on this subject. A splendid idea would be for all of our Nation's peace societies to ask for space in the inaugural parade and then to turn out in legions to march in it—one pageant without bayonets.

Skeptics may sneer that peace cannot be established by marching in parades. Well, why not? From time immemorial military fervor has been whipped into frenzy by martial music and formations of marching men. Why not march for a change—men and women both—in the cause and for the sake of peace? THERESA RUSSELL.

Washington, Dec. 19.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I think that the objection to the inaugural parade made by the committee on civic affairs of the Washington Federation of Churches is an unfortunate one. I cannot see where the plans as outlined could be considered militaristic. I am quite sure that the lovers of peace—and all sane people must be among that number—will not promote their cause by reflecting on the armed forces of the country.

In view of the date of the inauguration, plans as outlined by Admiral Grayson's committee seem to me to be very sensible.

OLIVER J. HART.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Post Impressionist

Why Not Albert I?

GEORGE the Sixth! Why not Albert the First?

It is well known that Queen Victoria, who bore an unique name for an English sovereign, would have liked to have initiated a line of Alberts. All her sons had the name given to them at the christening font, but, though Albert preceded Edward in the list of names given to her oldest son, it was as Edward VII that he reigned. His oldest son, Prince Albert, died and the younger George Frederick Ernest Albert became George V. His eldest son, who has just abdicated, was christened Edward Albert, becoming Edward VIII, and the second son, who now rules as George VI, was christened Albert Frederick Arthur George.

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Christian names are legion, yet, English kings have been content with only nine of them for 35 rulers since William the Conqueror. And two of these nine names were only used once. These were Stephen and John. These, with the two Jameses, were the only kings who bore Biblical names. Charles, Henry and Richard were the other male names of the sovereigns, the women being Mary, Elizabeth and Anne.

In the period of 870 years Henry divides with Edward. Perhaps Edward is the favorite because it is not only a Saxon name, like Alfred and Edgar, but it represents a warrior line. The name of the present king is the next on the list in point of numbers, he being the sixth to bear it. These three names—Henry, Edward and George—account then for 22 of the 35 kings who have ruled since William the Conqueror.

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The title of the Duke of Windsor for former King Edward VIII carries the new name of the royal family of England into the dukedom. It was only in 1917 that the name of the royal family was changed from the House of Saxe-Coburg to that of the House of Windsor. From George I to the death of Victoria it was the House of Hanover. George was the son of the Elector of Hanover. His inheritance of the British throne came through his mother, Sophia, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of James I, of England. The four successors—Georges II, III, IV and William IV—all married women of German decent and name, while Victoria herself was the daughter of the fourth son of George III, and married a German. And it should not be forgotten that Queen Mary, mother of Edward VIII and George VI, had a German duke for a father.

Ever since the time of Edward the Confessor there has been a royal residence at Windsor, but several times it was out of the possession of the sovereign. Edward gave it to Westminster Abbey, and William the Conqueror got it back by an exchange, he being attracted by the forest as a hunting preserve. And Richard I bestowed it upon the Bishop of Durham. Under the Commonwealth it was garrisoned for the Parliament and became the prison of Charles. The creation of the new Dukedom gives Edward no rights in Windsor Castle. It remains the chief out-of-town residence of the King.

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Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated for one cause or another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "wearied with dominion," another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life, a third laid down his crown because his schemes had failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy, and there are two instances of kings leaving their thrones because they were unable to cope with a national crisis. Many other forces have led to the downfall of crowned heads, but in more modern times foreign influences, anarchist plots and revolutions have been the main causes that led to the undoing of monarchs.

In England, insurrections caused the compulsory abdication of Richard II, and the expulsion from the throne of James II, while in Scotland Queen Mary shared a similar fate. The sudden blaze of insurrection that broke out in 1848 emptied half the thrones in Europe but in the majority of cases the monarchs who went into exile were back in power in a few weeks.

France, of all nations, perhaps supplies the most illustrations of monarchs who have been forced to go into retirement. Within a period of 160 years only Louis XVIII reigned until death. Louis XVI, Charles X and Napoleon III were all forcibly dethroned, Louis Philippe and Napoleon I abdicated, and Louis XVII never reigned except in name.

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Another throneless monarch was King Manuel of Portugal. And Don Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, lost his crown when a sudden revolution swept him from his palace in a night. Italy has had two abdications, Spain five. In the Balkan states, in Turkey and other countries the story is the same. In Serbia, for instance, almost every ruler since 1804 has had his tenure of the throne ended by dethronement, abdication or assassination. And hardly any occupant of a throne retired before the fire of revolution with more swiftness than did Nicholas II of Russia. Of him it was said that he had some time prior to that made the confession that if he were ever forced to give up his throne he would develop into "the happiest bookworm in Europe."

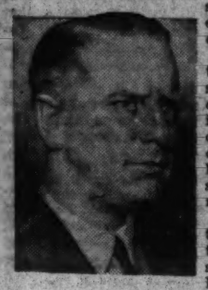
PAUL MOORE.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Off For Darkest Russia.

MR. JOSEPH DAVIES, the new Ambassador to Moscow, has set about his preparations for a two-year sojourn in Darkest Russia in the true Admiral Byrd spirit, but without that detailed thoroughness which sometimes makes the difference between the happy ending and disaster.



Mr. and Mrs. Davies are taking 2,000 pints of preserved cream and a supply of canned goods, but there is no mention of gumdrops or pemmican, tallow candles or snow shovels, and the haphazardness of their stores might defeat their mission in the end.

It would be a terrible thing if these brave adventurers of the diplomatic service should discover too late that they forgot the crank for the ice cream freezer and perish miserably at their post, each one blaming the other. Yet, such things have happened to other hardy spirits in similar daring expeditions. They start out on the best of terms, but the trials and hardships of existence amid the eternal snows often make for asperity, and one might say, "You told me you put that crank in with the spare emeralds." And the other might answer, with a trace of impatience, "I saw you with it the last thing before we left. You were using it to nail down the lid of that crate of tiras. I told you we wouldn't need all those tiras." They might even forget the can-opener.

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THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT of Mr. and Mrs. Davies seem too fine to be sacrificed to chance with many experienced explorers at hand who could check their stores for omissions and throw out supplies, such as superfluous tiaras with which they might be overloaded. There is Capt. Bob Bartlett, that stout and knotty mariner, who has selected the Arctic seas for many a desperate adventure. There is Admiral Byrd himself, who knows to the last clipping just how many scrapbooks may be needed and how much glue. There is young Teddy Roosevelt, who walked all over China pursuing a giant panda, only to be asked when he got home, "Is that a panda? It looks like a sealyham."

The important thing in adventure of this kind is to anticipate and provide against every emergency, and sometimes bold explorers suffer from the omission of the most commonplace articles. Are Mr. and Mrs. Davies taking plenty of matches? What about collar buttons, front and back, as well as studs? Needles and thread? Toilet articles? A corkscrew? You can't expect to find a corkscrew in Darkest Russia. An ice pick and tongs? How are they going to build an igloo for the long Russian winters without an ice pick and tongs? And have they plenty of bearskn robes to throw to the wolves when they are pursued across the icy tundra in their sleigh, and ammunition with which to fight them off? There should also be a silver bullet among the ammunition for that last desperate gallant sacrifice, far, far from the gayety of heedless and voluptuous Palm Beach.

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EVERY EXPLORER carries gifts for the natives, and although the five-and-ten is a familiar institution here, its mouse-traps and colored coat-hangers, shiny egg beaters and kettles would fascinate and win the simple moujiks of the Moscow foreign office. Of course the head man himself will require a better present. A $5 phonograph would do very well and might win great trade concessions, fabulous gold fields and oil and fishing rights for the U. S. A. It would be worth going far to see the look of simple amazement on the face of Josef Stalin when Mr. and Mrs. Davis demonstrate the box that talks like a man and sings like a balalaika, which is a crude native stringed instrument. He probably will fall flat on his face and beg them to propitiate the spirits with the American devilbox.

It would be a good idea, though, never to let Stalin see the works. They are a simple lot, the natives of Moscow, but, seeing the gears go 'round they might get their heads together and decide that the devilbox is nothing supernatural, but just a white man's trick. The same thing applies to Mr. and Mrs. Davies' electrical refrigerators, which make ice cream in the hottest room. The best explorers generally try to keep the native chiefs mystified.

They will need a hammer, a hatchet, pliers, a radio to keep them in touch with civilization, mess kits, collapsible drinking cups, and, of all things, a bathroom scale. Any lady who is packing along a two-years' supply of ice cream is bound to need a scale.

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Charles S. Calverley

By William Lyons Phelps.

Charles Stuart Calverley was born in Worcestershire, England, on December 22, 1831, and died in 1884.

His father was a clergyman, as the fathers of English authors have the habit of being, and his son had a fine education, going to Harvard and then to Oxford and from Oxford to Christ's College, Cambridge, where Milton had preceded him by about 200 years. He knew Latin so well that when he had to face the terrifying ordeal of the public oral exam at Oxford, he pretended to read his Latin verses from a book where he had supposedly written them; the book was a blank book, and to the subsequent amazement of all, young Calverley had extemporized in Latin! Alas, this did not save him; his elegance in Latin was counterbalanced by such a love of practical jokes that he was expelled from Oxford.

Calverley achieved immortality by writing light, humorous verse, parodies and what are sometimes regarded as trifles; but his works are examples of perfection.

His parody of Browning's "The Ring and the Book," called "The Cock and the Bull," is an imperishable classic.

Here is his parody on Rossetti:

Ballad.

The auld wife sat at her ivied door,
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
A thing she had frequently done before;
And her spectacles lay on her apron'd knees.

The piper he piped on the hilltop high,
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
Till the cow said, "I die," and the goose ask'd "Why?"
And the dog said nothing, but search'd for fleas.

The farmer he strode through the square farmyard;
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
His last brew of ale was a trifle hard—
The connection of which with the plot one sees.

The farmers daughter hath frank blue eyes;
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
She hears the rooks caw in the windy skies,
As she sits at her lattice and shells her peas.

The farmer's daughter hath ripe red lips;
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
If you try to approach her, away she skips
Over tables and chairs with apparent ease.

The farmer's daughter hath soft brown hair,
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
And I met with a ballad, I can't say where,
Which wholly consisted of lines like these.

Part II.

She sat with her hands 'neath her dimpled cheeks;
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
And spake not a word. While a lady speaks
There is hope, but she didn't even sneeze.

She sat with her hands 'neath her crimson cheeks;
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
She gave up mending her father's breeks,
And let the cat roll in her new chemise.

She sat, with her hands 'neath her burning cheeks
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
And gazed at the piper for thirteen weeks;
Then she follow'd him out o'er the misty leas.

Her sheep follow'd her, as their tails did them.
(Butter and eggs and a pound of cheese),
And this song is consider'd a perfect gem,
And as to the meaning, it's what you please.

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Fascism For Japan?

Agreement With Germany Seen As Sign Of Army's Disgust For Democracy; Diet Will Fight Trend With Victory Predicted.

By Frank H. Hedges.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Tokyo.

WHETHER OR NOT Japan will go Fascist under a military dictatorship or return to the fold of the democratic countries must be determined within the next few months. The conclusion of the German-Japanese agreement aimed at the Comintern has joined the issue too clearly now to permit retreat or avoidance. Needless to say, a Fascist Japan closely identified with the two Fascist nations of Germany and Italy in Europe would necessitate a reorientation of the balance of power of the entire world, not merely the European continent.

The Hirota government, after long secret negotiations, entered into the pact with Germany blind to the consequences that it was certain to produce abroad—and at home. It seems impossible that this could be true, but true it is. Temporarily driven into panic by the resistance of long subservient China to Japanese demands, the Tokyo government thought it detected the hand of the Soviet behind the Chinese resistance, and feared that Moscow planned to launch an offensive through Chinese channels against Japan. The government reasoned, quite illogically, the conclusion of an agreement with Berlin against Communist doctrines would bluff Moscow into withholding that offensive, and in the meantime Japan could build up its inadequate war machine to a point where it stood something like an equal chance of meeting the powerful Soviet armies on the field of battle. Probably no other people in the world would have reasoned thus.

That is one-half of the explanation of why Japan committed the grave blunder of aligning itself with Fascist Germany, even to this limited extent. It explains why statesmen possessing a sure knowledge of the world temporarily forgot that knowledge and took a step for which Japan is paying dearly and to which they are now awake.

Army Views Fascism As Cure-All For Troubles.

THE OTHER HALF of the explanation lies entirely within Japan itself and is the more interesting and, this writer believes, the more significant of the two. The Japanese army thought it saw in an ideological alliance with Hitler's Germany and the introduction of many of Hitler's Fascist methods into Japan the delivery of the Empire from the troubled state in which it now finds itself.

The abortive military revolt of February 26-29 last shook the faith of the Japanese people in their army profoundly, but it shook the faith and confidence of the army itself even more so. For some time following the revolt the army was very meek and tame, and it seemed that the tide of a return to parliamentary form of government (actual as well as nominal) was about to set in. The German-Japanese agreement has suddenly arrested this trend, and threatens even to reverse it.

The army has been casting about for some dependable element or group on which it could rely; and it has found none. It does not trust the political parties, and with good reason in view of their past record. Capitalism is anathema to it. The bureaucracy is at present weaker in personnel than at any time for three-quarters of a century past. There has been no one, no group which the army dared trust with the destiny of the Empire in the event that it voluntarily relinquished its own dominant role.

The German agreement and the path of German Fascism then opened up, and the army avidly seized upon it. That is the other half of the explanation of why Japan blundered into signing the agreement.

What is the result? Japan stands, if not discredited at least under suspicion, in every country of the world save Germany and Italy. The agreement as announced is all that has been signed to the best belief of the writer, and he has most excellent reasons for reaching that belief. On the face of it, this agreement was not worth signing, and that is why the world is so suspicious that there must also be a secret military alliance. Japan has given much and gained nothing. The nation is not one whit better off than the day before the exchange of signatures; it is even worse off.

IMPORTANT as the international results of the Berlin pact to Japan may be, the almost certain domestic developments far outweigh them. The Japanese people are sullenly resentful that their Government should have concluded this agreement in secret and then suddenly sprung it upon them. They feel they have been betrayed by their own Government and, of great significance, that it is the army which is responsible for that betrayal.

Naturally this greatly strengthens the hands of the liberals, the believers in party government, the capitalists and all other elements arrayed against the military. No words are being minced in the charges directed against the Minister of War, General Count Hisaichi Terauchi. He is accused of desiring a military dictatorship, of seeking to make of Japan an outright Fascist nation.

Count Terauchi denies all these charges—verbally. The program he is pursuing and seeking to pursue, however, will have exactly the effect its critics contend. The Army seeks to emasculate the Diet and the political parties. It would create a sort of super-cabinet that would amount to a General Staff to run the nation at its will. It would give its tool, the Finance Minister, absolute and autocratic control over all business and finance. What is that but Fascism, no matter what Count Terauchi may say?

Facing this program of the militarists and their determination to enforce it by every means within their power, the non-Fascists of Japan have no alternative save to take up the guage of battle and fight the issue to a finish. The methods the Army and pro-Fascists will pursue are the same as those they have followed for more than five years past. Patriotism and loyalty to the Emperor will be their banner and rallying cry; military force and the peculiar position occupied by the defense services in the scheme of the Japanese state will be their weapons.

The methods of the opposing camp are not yet worked out in detail. Certainly the convening of the Diet for regular business toward the end of January will see the launching of a major offensive. Verbal attack, powerful as that is, will not be sufficient. They will have to exercise the one real power they possess—the power of the purse. The Army and the Navy want tremendous increases in appropriations; the Diet can block them. If the Diet refuse to pass the budget, last year's budget automatically continues in operation, but that does not bring the increases desired by the fighting branchos of the State.

Outcome Of Struggle As Yet Undetermined.

NONE CAN forsee with certainty the outcome of the major internal struggle between two opposing political ideologies now under way in Japan. Although the militarists and the champions of fascism are now in power, this writer believes that the odds are with the anti-Fascists, and that in concluding the agreement with Berlin the Army may well have signed its own death warrant as the major force in determining Japanese policies. That belief is based on conversations with numerous Japanese who are still powerful in Japan although in eclipse, on his own knowledge of Japanese psychology, on the mounting wave of resentment against the Army, on the heavy burden that Army expenditures will put on even the peasant in the field, and above all on the fact that the Army has failed the people of Japan and the people know it, the people have lost their once blind faith in their own military organization.

The issue is joined and there can be no retreat; there must be defeat for one side and victory for the other. If the Army had a single, great outstanding leader it might triumph. It has men of only mediocre ability. Neither do the forces of democracy possess such a leader, but the critical period of the next few months may well breed one from among them.

Fascism may triumph in Japan. It would be folly to ignore this. It is more probable, however, that both Fascism and militarism will be defeated because they have failed the people of Japan, and that this Empire will once more turn in the direction of its own peculiar version of democracy in a search for delivery from its present troubles.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

"Mix it up, you mugs! Someone thought this was a love scene and turned out the lights!"

Cuban Crisis

By *Barnet Nover*

Col. Batista Shows His Hand.

SINCE THE OVERTHROW of Gerardo Machado in August, 1933, Cuba has had no fewer than eight governments, some radical, some reactionary. But during practically all of that time the power behind the throne has invariably been Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff of the Cuban army. No government at Havana has been able to maintain itself without his support; none has long survived his disfavor.

Nothing more clearly reveals the dominant position occupied by the army in Cuban affairs than the circumstance that the military establishment (including the police force) is today practically double what it was during the Machado dictatorship. The percentage of the budget devoted to military purposes has also greatly increased since then. Yet one of the strongest points in the indictment of Machado was that he had employed government funds badly needed for constructive purposes to maintain an armed force whose chief function was to keep himself in power.

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WITH THE APPARENT return to constitutionalism in Cuba, following the elevation to the Presidency last May of Miguel Mariano Gomez, the army ostensibly took a back seat. It has never been unwilling to permit the erection of a democratic facade in Cuba so long as real power remained in its hands.

As a politician, Gomez understood this and at first acted on this understanding. Thus it was that outward harmony obtained for some months. But the moment the President decided to curb the ambitions of the military a crisis developed which may easily lead to the establishment, in more open and drastic form than has existed hitherto, of a military dictatorship in Cuba.

It is an interesting circumstance that the showdown should center around the question of education. In fighting the President, the army is in a position to pose as the champion of mass schooling in the backward rural areas.

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THERE IS NO question that such education is needed. Inadequate school facilities have long plagued Cuba. And bad as the situation has been for Cuba as a whole it has been very much worse for the remoter country districts. A year and a half ago the Commission on Cuban Affairs in their report, "Problems of the New Cuba," published by the Foreign Policy Association, estimated that half a million Cuban children of elementary school age were without school facilities.

It is questionable, however, whether in the long run the interests of the Cuban people would best be served by permitting the army to monopolize rural education. Yet this is what Col. Batista has, in effect, proposed.

For about a year the army has established in a great many rural centers a series of such schools manned by sergeants. The excuse given was, first, that these schools were needed, which is not open to dispute; and, second, that, as Batista declared in an interview, civilian teachers "would not undergo the poor living conditions" that prevail in the remote areas.

Recently he demanded that this activity be extended. To finance such a program a bill was introduced in Congress and passed by both houses imposing a tax of 9 cents on each bag of sugar produced in Cuba. It is this measure which President Gomez opposed. It is because of his opposition that a new crisis has developed in Cuba; one that may lead to the overthrow of the first regularly elected President to hold office in Cuba since 1925.

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FROM A LEGAL point of view the right is entirely on President Gomez' side. It is his constitutional privilege to veto any measure of which he disapproves just as it is the privilege of the Congress, by the requisite two-thirds vote of both houses, to override his veto. But it is now reliably reported that the moment the President returns the tax bill to Congress steps will be taken in the House to impeach him.

In view of these facts, obviously more is involved than the question of whether rural education is a good thing or not and whether the control of such education should be military or civil. Such questions can be determined by Congress regardless of the wishes of the President, provided it can muster the necessary votes.

What is involved is the question whether the army's will is law in Cuba and whether any one who disputes that is ipso facto outside the pale. For, in the army's opinion, what Gomez proposes to do in this instance he may do in others favored by Batista and his fellow officers. This may lead, in the long run, to a sharp curtailment of the army's power and its prerogatives. This the army is obviously determined to forestall.

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AS IT HAPPENS the army has the whip hand. In the last election the army saw to it that the Congress was packed with its friends. As the passage of the tax measure shows, a large proportion of the membership of the Cuban Congress does belong to the "Army Party." In addition Col. Batista has in his possession the instruments of force.

The only thing that might prevent him from using them is a popular upheaval. But Gomez, no hero, is obviously not the man to raise the banner of revolt against Batista. He is apparently stubborn enough to go through with his threat to veto the tax bill. But he has few of the qualities that are needed in a tussle with so able and ruthless an opponent as Batista.

Yet weak as he might prove in a real contest for power, uncertain as his record has been as a constitutional leader, he does nevertheless represent today the forces of Cuban democracy against army rule not less dangerous because the military leaders profess to speak in the name of the underprivileged. Former Sergt. Batista has learned something from those two former corporals—Mussolini and Hitler.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips.

Social Security Romance.

I loved a lass with eyes of blue—
Her number was Three Eight Nine Two;
I met her through a friend of mine—
Nine Thousand Seven Ninty-Nine.

It was love at first sight, although
I much prefer my numbers low;
I asked her if she'd marry me—
Four One Eight Seven Forty-Three.

She said she'd heard of me before,
But thought I had one figure more;
It's most confusing now, I guess—
One meets so many numbers, yes?

I took her to a grand cafe
Run by Gus Six One Seven-A;
Then to a show we shortly flew—
Six Four Five Seven's famed revue.

She took me home to meet next day
Her mother, Two Two Two Two-J;
I also met her dad, the great
Professor Eight One Six Three Eight.

I also met her brother Joe,
Who now is Six Three Four Five-O;
Also her sitser Nellie, who
Is Five Four Four Four Four to you.

We told them of our love and then
Called up Four Eight Six Two Nine Ten;
On wedding plans we did agree—
The pastor was Five-Eight-Four-D.

Then came a little baby boy
Who was our very pride and joy;
To name him, though, was not much fun
We had to write to Washington!

Three Two Three Four Five One Nine-Y
Was what they sent; it was too high
For such a little shaver, so
We tried to get a number low.

We christened him quite noisily
And called him Three Three Three Three Three;
But names like that are not much sport—
We call him now "Five Treys" for short!

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Weakness in British System Is Lack Of Check-Reins Over Bureaucracy

Member of Parliament Has No Power, Voting As Party Directs.

By Don K. Price.

"A permanent office holding class," said William Jennings Bryan, "is not in harmony with the spirit of our institutions." He summed up well the argument that admits the efficiency of the British Civil Service, but holds that it is not for the United States to copy. It is supported by plenty of authority, for British Liberals and students of jurisprudence have denounced the British Civil Service as the "New Despotism." What have we gained by controlling the Crown, they argue, if the little finger of delegated legislation is thicker than the loins of the prerogative?

"The British bureaucratic horse is a pretty animal," Americans typically admit, "but we have just seen him run away with the British governmental buggy. We won't buy such a powerful horse, or loosen the check-rein on even our own, for fear the same thing will happen to us." But the trouble with the British was not the power of the horse, but the lack of the check-rein. The sooner we understand that our own check-reins are strong enough, the sooner we will be out of our rut and on our way.

It is accordingly worth our while to go a little deeper, in our examination of the British Civil Service, than its methods of recruitment, its provision of an administrative career, or its system of coordination. It is possible, of course, to pay entirely too much for good administration. Unless we can be sure, after critical examination, that we have restraints enough to keep an efficient administration under popular control, we had better not have one. But a study of the British constitutional system shows that their trouble is due to nearly a complete lack of the checks on bureaucracy of which we have more than enough.

First of all, the individual member of Parliament has no independence and nearly no power. He is sent by his party's central headquarters to run for office in a constituency where he often does not reside. His speeches may even be censored by his party headquarters. If he does not vote according to party directions, a more regular party member can be sent into his constituency from any part of the country to replace him on the party ticket. When he reaches Parliament, he finds, in the words of a high official of the British government, that "it is not the business of the House of Commons to control the King's Ministers . . . the detail of their administration, or even of their expenditure."

There is no effective system of specialized committees through which he could play some part in determining legislative policy. The House of Commons does not even provide him the assistance of an expert to aid in drafting bills, nor even a competent library or research staff. He votes as he is told, on bills proposed by the ministry, if he happens to be one of the majority. If he is one of the minority, his vote does not matter anyhow. If he votes with other majority members against the ministry, on a question of any importance, the House is dissolved and he must go to the trouble and expense and risk of another election—unless his party decides to put a more loyal voting unit in his place on the local ticket.

The cabinet members are in effect one-man committees of the House of Commons on the affairs of their particular departments. There are five large standing committees, but they amount to nothing. There is an estimates (appropriations) committee, but it has absolutely never induced the House to reduce, on financial grounds, by its own direct action, any estimate submitted by the Ministry. There is a public accounts (expenditures) committee, but it is a check on form alone, and its work is so trifling that the House has given up debating on its reports.

There are two facts of great importance about the British Ministry. First, it has this nearly absolute control over the House of Commons. Second, these one-man committees, the Ministers, can never represent special points of view. "It doesn't matter much what we say," a Prime Minister is supposed to have urged, "but we must all say the same thing." This is known in British constitutional theory as the doctrine of collective responsibility. The Minister's power over the House means that the House of Commons cannot instruct the Ministry to reverse the policy of any one department without turning all the other departments over to the opposing party.

Thus, local interests and special lobbies neutralize each other in popular clamor and legislative influence. They break on the rock of collective ministerial responsibility before swamping the administration with inharmonious legislation and conflicting agencies.

With neither rebellious members of Parliament to hold in line with patronage, nor legislative interference with specific matters of policy to fear, the ministry has only two distinct tasks: to hold its popular support, and to let the administrative class of the civil service run the machinery of government.

The ministers are therefore far less concerned with the administration of their departments than are members of the U. S. cabinet. Sir John Simon, for example, could change from the headship of the foreign office to that of the home office because he had very little to do with the administration of either. Meanwhile permanent secretaries whose names are practically unknown to the British public run the affairs of these and other departments, adjusting their policy even on major issues only when important shifts in public opinion force the ministry to take action, and when new policy is determined, it "is the unquestioned and unquestionable business of the civil servant to strive to carry out that policy with precisely the same energy and precisely the same good will whether he agrees with it or not."

The great power of the civil service lies principally in its power of advice. The minister knows little about the working of his department that the permanent secretary does not tell him. Even if a member of Parliament wishes to criticize the civil service, he must call on a civil servant for information and ammunition. This power of advice has gone to considerable lengths. A treasury solicitor has referred to the frequent complaint "that ministers on the instigation of their departments force upon Parliament legislative proposals which are undesirable in the public interest."

Odd Opposition.

But if Parliament does not like the power of the civil service, it has taken strange ways of showing disagreement. For it has steadily been adding to these powers by delegating legislation. The quantity of parliamentary statutes today is insignificant by comparison with that of legislation by the administration. There is of course no written constitution to check such devolution and extension of legislative power. Parliament has occasionally even deprived courts of the power of reviewing administrative legislation for conformity with the statutes that empowered it, and has permitted departmental orders to set aside provisions of parliamentary statutes themselves.

Parliament waived these little formalities since the public now accepts as a matter of course the tremendous power that administrative class officials wield by virtue of their permanent tenure and the political preoccupation of the ministry. The departments are accustomed to draw up the bills that the cabinet proposes. If the bill merely amends old policy in the light of changed circumstances, or "within the administrative sphere," it is officially admitted that the bill is proposed, drafted and amended by the permanent officials. They apparently cannot depend on Parliament even to represent public opinion: it is practically a British constitutional custom that departmental officials, while drafting a bill, should consult the private interests concerned. In this country, such interests would have their say in public before Congressional committees.

There are both good and bad results of this surrender of power. The good results are a complete integration of governmental affairs, and consideration for continuity of policy. The administrative class of the civil service has proclaimed that its duty is to weigh mere "parliamentary convenience of today" in comparison with "the steady application of long and wide views . . . which will endure or emerge long after the period of office of the government . . . under whose authority it is taken." But it is sometimes hard to distinguish "parliamentary convenience" from the wishes of the electorate, and the British permanent officials anonymously control more questions of policy than the British public realizes.

It is this control that America fears. Political philosophy is a living thing, and the American public school drills into every citizen a distaste for arbitrary rule, and a healthy but uncritical passion for a government of laws and not of men. But let us review the features of the British system responsible for the development of this power, and see whether they obtain in the United States.

The excessive power of a permanent civil service depends on the individual legislator's lack of independence, his lack of machinery for investigating the activity of the administration and for drafting legislation, his lack of power to revise the budget, his lack of power to determine specific questions of policy without changing the general policy of the government, his lack of continuous contact with public opinion, and his lack of restraint by courts and a constitution.

Beyond Invasion.

Our individual Congressman, especially if a Senator, has no such handicaps. He represents a constituency which cannot be invaded by an outsider, where he can build up a following that will enable him to jump party lines while holding party membership. (Senator Borah and Senator Glass still carry the names of Republican and Democrat, respectively.) He serves on committees which check on details of departmental work, and has the aid of a legislative reference service and an office of legislative counsel. (Senator Byrd's committee is now studying a possible reorganization of Federal departments.) He can participate in moves to restrict or to expand expenditures. (Congress passed the bonus act.) He can join with other rebels to defeat the Administration on specific issues of high policy without upsetting it completely. (We are not in the World Court.) He has ample means to maintain contact with public opinion. (Congressional committees invite testimony, and franked letters still go out to voters in the constituency where our Congressman must be on kissing terms with the babies.) And we cannot turn loose the check-rein that restrains the permanent official. (The fate of the NRA shows how Congress, unlike Parliament, cannot divest itself of power even if it wishes to do so.)

The Civil Service exercises more power in Great Britain than the Civil Service should exercise in the United States. But the difference between our forms of government guarantees that Congress will not create a bureaucratic Frankenstein by establishing an efficient and effective civil service. It is more likely to lose its power by failing to do so. It may demand patronage, and insist on hampering the administrative service with explicit statutory instructions and petty interference. If it does so, it will divert its attention from broad issues, and fail to establish an administration capable of carrying out the policy that it determines.

In such an event there will arise an impatient demand for immediate action. And then Congress will again hasten to give up those duties which it should exercise, as well as those administrative functions which it should leave in the hands of an efficient and permanent Civil Service.

Seek the best men where they may be found, offer them whatever is necessary to attract them into the public service, and give them authority and responsibility for carrying out the general policy determined by the Legislature and the Chief Exexecutive. The resulting Civil Service will be a safeguard, rather than a danger, to the Constitution of the Government. That is the lesson that the United States can learn from a critical study of the British Civil Service.

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Four Presidential Candidates Mingle at Fellowship Function of Gridiron Club

Satire Showered Upon Great And Near-Great Without Stint

Annual Carnival Touches Peak of Club's Achievements Over Period of 51 Years; Skits Are Uproariously Received.

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in a musical skit based on a Ziegfeld Follies show. Gov. Landon was twisted on the reddened gridiron, but he also was made the subject of a touch of sentiment when the thought was expressed in song that "the sunflower which fades in November may bloom in another June."

Foes Bury the Hatchet.

And seated behind plates of steaming, sherry-laden terrapin, and within a few feet of each other, were such adversaries in life and politics, in addition to the Presidential candidates, as John D. Rockefeller, jr., William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization; Postmaster General James A. Farley and Republican National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton; Representatives Sam D. Rayburn and John J. O'Connor, of New York; Senate Republican Leader Charles L. McNary and Democratic Senator Robert F. Wagner; James M. Landis, SEC chairman, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the Chase National Bank; Attorney General Homer S. Cummings and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Supreme Court Associate Justices George Sutherland and Owen J. Roberts.

In addition to Vice President John N. Garner, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, the full Cabinet, with the exception of the Secretaries of State, Navy and Labor, were present. Other Senators at the dinner included Alva B. Adams, of Colorado; Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia; Joseph F. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming; George McGill, of Kansas; John G. Townsend, of Delaware; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine.

From the Diplomatic Corps were the Ambassadors of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Japan, China, Poland, Ecuador, Italy and Spain, and the Ministers of Austria, Rumania, Bulgaria, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Bolivia, Canada, Panama and Norway. Present also were the American Ambassadors to Mexico and Russia and the American Minister to the Netherlands.

Other Officials Present.

Other Government officials present included Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles E. Edison; John H. Fahey, chairman of the HOLC; WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones, FHA Administrator Steward MacDonald; J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men; Anning S. Prall, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; Real Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the President's inaugural committee and head of the American Red Cross; Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintnedent of the District of Columbia police; Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the Army; Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, and Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps.

Guests Include Many Notable Workers In Political Vineyards of the Nation

Among others known for their activity in political vineyards were Henry P. Fletcher, former chairman of the Republican National Committee; Charles D. Hilles, of New York; Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City; Gifford Pinchot, Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt, U. S. M. C., and Hugh S. Johnson and Donald Richberg, former NRA administrators.

In addition to many outstanding newspaper publishers and editors, other notables included Bernard M. Baruch, Gene Buck, Dr. Harold Willis Dodds, president of Princeton University; Francis V. du Pont, Joseph P. Kennedy, James A. Moffett, Justice James O'Malley, of the New York Supreme Court; Justice Carl V. Weygandt, of the Ohio Supreme Court, and Judge Eugene O'Dunne, of the supreme bench of Baltimore.

Harry W. Nice, Governor of Maryland; A. B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky, and Frank Murphy, Governor-elect of Michigan, completed the list.

Lights Are Dimmed.

No sooner had the guests taken their places in the dining hall than the lights were dimmed. President Gableman made a brief speech of welcome, and the large gridiron behind him flashed forth in a blaze of light revealing a scene of Roman splendor.

A huge chariot drawn by Roman slaves, preceded by trumpeters and followed by centurians, Roman senators and soldiers bearing banners inscribed "F. D. R. Imp.," made its triumphal way about the hall to the tune of martial music supplied by the Marine Band Orchestra under the direction of Capt. Taylor Branson.

But where there is a victor there must also be a vanquished, and the scene quickly shifted to the "Down-and-Out Research Laboratories," where two business-like and skeptical surgeons were performing one of the most amazing autopsies of their existence on the stark, stiff form of the G. O. P. With irreverent hands they opened him up and peered into the vast cavity they had made to find out what had been the matter with him.

First they removed the "full dinner pail," which had been sewed up in a successful operation in 1896. Then they found an appendix tied up in a "Knox." Grass, they discovered, was growing in the alimentary tract. A bit of Borah was removed from the esophagus, and a Ham Fish bone from the larynx. A touch of Lemke on the J. David Sternum and a definite Norrisosis of the liver were noted, together with a marked excess of red corpuscles.

"Send for the Hearst."

"Well," said one surgeon sadly, "we may as well send for the Hearst."

"Death," agreed the other, "resulted from premature senile inability."

At this juncture, however, the corpse sat up, closed the incision by means of a convenient zipper, and allowed he felt much better and would "run again" in 1940.

The surgeons, amazed to find life still sparking in the G. O. P., agreed cynically, however, that they would have the corpse back on their hands four years from now.

The education of a new Democratic Congressman provided the theme for the club's next offering, in which Pat Boland, Democratic whip, was discovered drilling a motley crew of Chinese, Indians, gangsters and street cleaners who had hitch-hiked into the Hall of Representatives on the Roosevelt bandwagon, and who, as a matter of course, were still thumbing mechanically at nothing in particular.

Under the patient tutelage of Mr. Boland, most of the new Congressmen were found to have mastered completely the elementary instructions for freshman legislators. They understood that their most important duty as to say "Yes!"—not the timid "Y-ye-yes, sir," that had been customary during the past four years, but the emphatic, undeniable "Yes, SIR." that would be the vogue for the next four years.

On the Subject of Bills.

They knew, too, that they were not supposed to read New Deal bills until after voting for them, and that if they couldn't read that didn't matter, so long as their hearing was good. When two Democrats were seeking the floor leadership, they were to listen to Jack Garner, but were not to do anything until hearing from the White House.

"My Old Friend" Becomes Reward For Those Who Took "Rap" for F. D. R.

As a reward for supporting most of the New Deal program they could anticipate that Jim Farley would call them by their first names, but if they supported all the New Deal bills, Mr. Roosevelt would call them by their first names. Those martyrs who "took a rap" for the Administration would immediately be hailed as "my old friend" by the President.

Congressman No. 10 couldn't speak English and was given up as a hopeless problem, but Nos. 11 and 12 were thoroughly schooled in the dire penalties that awaited them should they oppose New Deal legislation. The penalty for partial opposition was that the President would pass through their "district at night." The penalty for 100 per cent opposition was even worse than death politically, to wit, "Praise from Father Coughlin."

Having thus catechized his scholars, the pseudo Mr. Boland turned to the President and said:

"Mr. President, the Gridiron Club presents you with these 12 thoroughly trained new Democratic Congressmen and extends to the country its commiserations."

The Fate of John L. Lewis.

The next skit concerned the fate of John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who was dressed in a coonskin coat, freshman cap and was carrying a college pennant bearing the initials CIO. He stood under the restraining hand of a uniformed policeman before a dyspeptic judge. The charge was "blowin' his horn and tyin' up traffic."

He proved to be an unruly prisoner and the judge was toying with the idea of Alcatraz, but decided to give him another chance, and asked:

"Where do you live?"

"At the University Club. I just bought it," Lewis retorted.

Thinking he had to deal with another one of these reckless college boys, the judge insisted on knowing what the prisoner had been yelling when arrested. The prisoner obliged by repeating, as follows:

"Strawberry shortcake,
"Huckleberry pie,
"Bite 'em in the ankle,
"Bite 'em in the eye.
"Ain't we ritzy?
"Ain't we swell?
"Phooey, phooey, phooey
"On the A. F. of L."

At this point the judge was moved to inquire into the cause of the disturbance.

"Was it a red light?" he demanded.

Wagner Is Satirized.

Not content to devote themselves exclusively to low comedy of this character, the journalistic thespians turned bravely to the works of Richard Wagner and presented a somewhat modernized Goetterdaemmerung. On a mountain top, illuminated by the glare of red fire—the top of the Empire State Building—the Gridironers presented the "Twilight of the Gods"—the plight of the Al Smith-Shouse-Reed-Davis Jeffersonian Democrats.

The opening music from the Waulkuere by the Marine Corps Band Orchestra was the signal for the appearance of Wotan Shouse and Brunnhilde Alice Roosevelt Longworth on the dizzy heights of the mountainous summit of the Empire State Building. Together they bemoaned the events of the past November until their doleful reveries were interrupted by Shouse's cry:

"Hier koomt Siegfried Alfred Schmidt!"

To the tune of solemn music the prostrate form of Al Smith was borne in on a stretcher by Mark Sullivan, Walter Lippman, David Lawrence and Frank Kent, accompanied by Jim Reed, Dr. Townsend, Father Coughlin and the editor of the New York Herald Tribune—all Jeffersonian Democrats together and all in goat skins.

Mime—the little Giant—Raskob succeeded in reviving the unhappy warrior by restoring his brown derby to him and appealed to him for a message containing his opinion of Franklin Roosevelt, whereupon the Wagnerian strains were interrupted while Alfred sang "He Toined the Tables on Me."

Sings to President.

Not greatly enlightened by Smith's message, Reed appealed to John W. Davis for his views on the subject, In reply, the defeated Presidential aspirant of 1924 warned sagely that defeat comes to all men, and he addressed his song directly to the President:

"It can happen,
"It's happened to me!
"It can happen to you.
"Your friends and pals may say
"'No, No!'" it's true,
"But you can not get away
"From what the voters do.
"It can happen,
"Like bombs from the sky,
"When you're least expecting
it to;
"It's happened to thousands of
others,
"It can happen to you."

Somewhat encouraged by this thought, Reed was moved to present the coloratura of the troupe, "the darling of the Republican newspapers, the Cincinnati soprano, with relatives living in Massachusetts, Texas and Washington, D. C. —Brunnehilde Alice Longworth." In its best barber-shop harmony the chorus sang:

"She is more to be pitied than
censured,
"She is more to be helped than
despised,
"She is only a lassie who ventured
"To write for the press, ill-advised.
"Do not scorn her with words
fierce and bitter,
"Do not laugh at her shame
and downfall,
"For a moment just stop and
consider
"That her cousin was the cause
of it all!"

Turn to the Future.

With hope, however, the thoughts of this little band turned once more to the future as they sought to discern who the Presidential candidates of the next campaign would be. They decided, finally, that the best way to find out was to ask Fabner Roosevelt to tell them. They did so in song:

"No foolin',
"Whom do you love?
"Whom are you thinking of?
"No foolin'!
"No foolin',
"What will you do
"When your term is through?
"No foolin'!
"I wonder
"Who that bunch of States
could carry!
"Snowed under,
"With some Tom or Dick
or Harry!
"No foolin',
"Tell us instead,
"So we're not misled,
"NO FOOLIN'!"

No answer whatever was forthcoming from the head table, so the Jeffersonians burst into their theme song for 1940—a warning to the President that he who tries to reach a third term must first pass through the magic fire. To the thrilling music of Wagner they sang the hitherto unsung "Magic Fire" theme, their words making up in repetitive emphasis whatever might be lacking in variety. The words consisted solely of the line, "There'll be no third term," reiterated 15 times.

At this juncture a horn sounded in the distance and, to the galloping music of the "Ride of the Valkyries," Mrs. Preston Davies, Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms and Mrs. Florence Kahn came dashing in on horseback.

Like avenging furies, this female Republican quartet called on the men to cease being "cowards" and urged them to ride forth "into the clouds of a brilliant political future for the enemies of Franklin D. Roosevelt." They did this singing "East Side, West Side," to a Wagnerian accompaniment.

Supreme Court Mocked.

The Yuletide season was celebrated in a skit which had a satirical barb for the Supreme Court. Little Johnnie Jones, all eagerness and expectation, was discovered as he sneaked from his bed, clad only in his Dr. Dentons, to hang his stocking by the chimney.

Even as he did so, the Chief Santa Claus and the eight associate Santa Clauses arrived to consider Johnnie's petition for a pair of roller skates, a bicycle, a book and a "train that runs when you wind it up." Immediately the eight associate Santa Clauses divided evenly in passing on Johnnie's petition.

Those who said "no" held that "this assault upon capital is but the beginning; it will be but the stepping stone to others, larger and more sweeping, until Christmas will become the war of the poor against the rich; a war constantly growing in intensity and bitterness." Consequently, they pronounced it "unconstitutional."

The four Santa Clauses who favored Johnnie's petition held that "this case is clearly covered by the general welfare clause of the Constitution;" they questioned their right to doubt that Johnnie's welfare would be furthered by the presents he sought and that "the United States would not come to an end if we lost our power to declare acts of kindness unconstitutional."

This left the determining vote to the Chief Santa Claus, who, however, protested that "under the long established practice of this body I am debarred from taking part in the decision—you see, I cannot have a disinterested opinion—I once was a boy myself."

So Johnnie lost out by a four-to-four decision and was left sorrowfully to take down his stocking and go back to bed, his Dr. Dentons flapping blatantly in the breeze behind him—thus presenting a famed Christmas picture.

A Prophet Prophesies.

Suddenly there emerged on the stage a bearded gentleman in a long black robe. Upon questioning, he proved to be the prophet Isaiah, who had come to attend a meeting of the prophets' union and allowed he would do a little prophesying while waiting.

He was interrupted by the arrival of Balaam, who predicted that President Roosevelt would reorganize the Government along lines of "economy."

"You're a bum prophet, Balaam," Isiah snorted, "some ass has been talking to you."

A third bearded gentleman entered and proved to be Ezekiel, but when the other prophets discovered that he was not Mordecai Ezekiel, the "corn-hog forecaster" of the Department of Agriculture, they had no further use for him.

Brother Moses appeared next, and declared that he had given up the prophecy business since predicting that Frank Knox would win the Republican Presidential nomination and that he would be successful in his own New Hampshire campaign.

Jeremiah opined that Herbert Hoover would be renominated in 1940, which caused groans and to which Moses responded:

"No nearsighted Republican could tell that prophecy, Jeremiah, from one of your lamentations."

Elisha then breezed in with a tale about how he once fed 100 men with 20 loaves. Isaiah quickly put him in his place by pointing out that "we now have a fellow named Harry Hopkins who feeds 20 men with 100 loaves."

"The Other Republican."

The editor of the Literary Digest walked in and demanded to be elected president of the prophets' union, but Moses vetoed that suggestion speedily.

"You're not a prophet," he snapped. "You're the other Republican!"

The proceedings were rudely interrupted at this point by the arrival of a stranger who announced:

"I'm Jim Farley and I'm the only major prophet from now on. All the rest of you can go back to the minor leagues!"

"Why, you can't even qualify," retorted Isaiah. "All you did was count the names on the pay roll."

And with that the eminent Postmaster General was forthwith given a bum's rush.

As a prelude to its presentation of Gov. Landon as one of the two speakers of the evening, the Gridiron Club staged a soul-searching melodrama entitled, "Lost in the Ozarks, or down in the valley with the G. O. P."

William Allen White, Henry J. Allen, Landon, Pinchot, Hamilton and Vandenberg—in short the last remnants of the Republican Party—were found standing before a typical hillbillie shack. White and Hamilton were clad only in barrels. The rest wore tattered rags.

A checkup revealed the presence of White, who was thinking of all the places he would rather be, and who sang to the tune of "Red River Valley," the following ditty:

"From my home, far, too far I have
wandered;
"Now in Salt River Valley's my fate.
"O I wish I'd remained in Emporia,
"In a typical prairie State!

"I got lost in the bright lights of
Broadway,
"In a fog over Pittsburgh I've been;
"I saw all the wrong people in Jersey,
"And I thought that our Alfred
would win!

"Take me back to my home on the
prairie;
"That's the country that I know the
best.
"O what is the matter with Kansas?
"It's gone plumb to hell with the
rest!"

Vandenberg Comments.

Discussion then turned to the future of the Republican Party, and Senator Vandenberg, asked what he thought should be done next, replied, as he lazily stretched:

"I'm going to do what I've been doing. I'm going to sit around and wait to see what turns up."

Overcome, by nostalgia, Henry J. Allen told in song of his impending return to Wichita, from whence, he promised, he would never roam again.

"But," demanded Hamilton, "If White is going back to Emporia, and Allen back to Wichita, who is going to furnish all the wrong advice in the next campaign?"

Gifford Pinchot volunteered bravely and without hestitation.

"The Republican Party," he began, "must get rid of its concentrated wealth."

His advice, however, was interrupted rudely by a raucous laugh from White, who said:

"We've already done it. Haven't you heard about the deficit?" And without further ado the chorus broke into song:

"The party's in the red, the party's
in the red,
Go and tell the du Ponts that the
party's in the red."

At this juncture, Herbert Hoover entered with stately and funereal tread. He wore a top hat, white tie, tails, white gloves, and a boutonniere, and would have been the picture of sartorial perfection had it not been for the fact that he had apparently lost his pants in the late unpleasantness.

He would be waiting, he explained, in the glen nearby when his colleagues had completed their discussion of the future of the party and were ready to make arrangements for the last solemn rites.

Hardly had he disappeared when Senator White, of Maine, and Senator Austin, of Vermont—a valiant two-man rescue party—rushed to the salvation of their despondent friends. Sang the chorus to the tune of the Maine Stein Song:

"Give a cheer for dear old Maine;
"Shout for Vermont as well,
"They are G. O. P. once again—
"Republicans stand up and yell!
"Hah! Hah! Hah!

"Shout for eight elect'ral votes,
"We'll make their meaning plain;
"Give a cheer for nineteen-forty,
"And leave it to Vermont and
Maine!"

The New England Senators announced joyfully that they had made all arrangements for a Republican comeback, and that as the first step in the process, Gov. Landon must move up where his "real, truest and most loyal friends cast the heaviest vote for him."

"You mean," demanded the incredulous Kansan, "that I must move up to Maine or Vermont?"

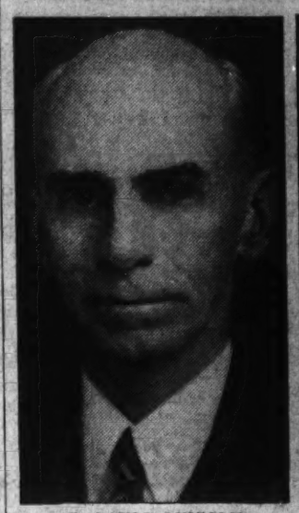
"No," chorused the Senators, "To Dutchess County, N. Y."

As they spoke the ramshackle cabin was transformed into a huge sunflower, a spotlight was thrown on Gov. Landon at his place at the table, the Marine Band Orchestra struck up "Secrets" and the entire company sang:

"A sunflower climbed to your window,
"And summoned you forth one day;
"A sunflower blossomed in Kansas
"And it called you far away.
"So we all wore the badge of the
sunflow'r,
"With its content of gold not depressed;
"And we followed from ocean to
ocean,
"'Till the sun set in the west—
"O sunflower, we will remember!
"O Suzanna will still be a tune!
"For the sunflow'r which fades in
November—
"May bloom in another June!"

For it's next skit, the Gridiron Club took its guests to the world's newest democracy—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which has just adopted a constitution, with reservations. Tovarich Stalin, seated in his home at Hyde Parksy-on-the-Volga, was depicted receiving the election returns with delight and amazement, surrounded by his friends, Ickesovitch, Hopkinsky, Morgenthausky and McIntyreovitch.

New and Retiring Club Heads



G. GOULD LINCOLN.

EDWIN W. GABLEMAN.

President Roosevelt Attends With Landon, Thomas, Browder

New Dealers and Their Arch Enemies Sit Down at Table Together for Evening of Fun and Choice Repasts.

'Buy Everything, Give It to Everybody,' Becomes Theme of 'Hyde Parksbyites'

Having once been assured that their efforts would not go unrewarded and that each would hold his job for four more years, all appeared greatly relieved.

"It is a solemn mandate from the people," said Ickesovitch, "to give it to 'em for four years more, and give it to 'em good!"

"But how?" puzzled Stalin.

Morgenthausky timidly suggested that five billions could be spent by buying up the steel mills and giving them to the steel workers, but Stalin scouted the idea instantly.

"You don't need to buy 'em," he said. "In four more years the steel workers will have 'em."

Hopkinsky rushed bravely to the rescue.

"I've got it," he cried, "we'll buy everything and give it to everybody."

In sheer ecstasy Stalin leaped from his chair, shouting:

"Camrade Hopkinsky! I knew I could rely on you! As a spender, you are as safe as Gibraltar—as sound as a nut!"

Firing Squad Awaits.

With the policies of the next four years thus safely determined, it remained only for McIntyreovitch to remind Tovarich Stalin that the list of the princes of privilege had been prepared and that the firing squad was waiting. From the list he read the names of Ford, Sloan, du Pont.

"Which de Pont?" thundered Stalin.

"All the du Ponts," was the answer.

With a grandiloquent gesture of reprieve, Stalin replied, after a moment of thought, "Strike 'em off the list; they're not so bad!"

McIntyreovitch made the necessary deletions and read on: "Mills, McCormick, Hearst . . ."

"Strike him off," ordered Stalin. "Hearst has got religion."

"Hearst," amended Ickesovitch profoundly, "has got the dope. If you can't lick 'em, hire 'em!"

"Remember," interjected Morgenthausky, "you promised there'd be no reprisals.

"Quite so," agreed Stalin. "No reprisals—merely justice!"—and all went out to the courtyard to witness the executions.

The next scene satirized the departure of Dr. Tugwell from the Brain Trust and his entrance into the Molasses Trust. The scene was in the Union League Club, where the membership committee, consisting of J. P. Morgan, Alfred P. Sloan, Andrew W. Mellon and Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt were considering Tugwell's application, which had been sponsored by Sam Insull.

The committee was a little dubious lest this newcomer follow in the footsteps of Jimmy Warburg and desert under fire, but Tugwell, entering in cap and gown, soon dispelled their fears by declaring that "we economic royalists must hang together."

Tugwell's stock rose sharply when Sidney Hillman entered shouting:

"Tugwell, you tory, the molasses workers demand more money, less work and collective bargaining."

"Throw him out!" screamed the former Brain Truster. "No agitator can tell me how to run my business!"

"You see," explained Tugwell to his new found friends, "I used to be a liberal, but that was with other people's money."

"Are you the same Tugwell who said he was going to roll up his sleeves and make America over?" demanded the skeptical Vanderbilt.

"I've made my mind over and now I'm going to roll America," retorted Tugwell.

"Your election," shouted Morgan, "is unanimous. Welcome, brother, welcome"

Social Security Satirized.

The new social security act provided the basis for the ensuing skit, which was set in the Work-No-More Home for Social Security Eligibles in the year 1968.

Ma and Pa pensioner were ushered in by an attendant, who removed their social security numbers and told them to make themselves comforable.

"Everything," he said, "is on the house."

"Somehow, Pa, I don't feel just right, just sittin'," said Ma.

"I do," breathed Pa, settling back in comfort. "I worked for the WPA for 20 years."

"Well," his spouse continued, "I'm glad I brought my knittin', I'll knit a pair of mittens for Junior. He's been on the WPA such a few years that his hands still git blisters from a-leanin' on the shovel."

"The Greater Ziegfeld," Ballyhooed As "Federal Theater Project," Is Climax

Here, however, Ma ran afoul of the social security regulations, and the attendant indignantly snatched her knitting away from her, warning that no work of any kind was permitted in the Social Security Home.

As the climax of its entertainment, the Gridiron Club presented "The Greater Ziegfeld," a colorfully costumed spectacle of pulchritude, frivolity and song, which was announced as a Federal Theater Project, all the actors being either white tie or white paper workers.

The entire expense was borne, it was said, by the American taxpayer, and the author of the libretto was none other than Franklin D. Roosevelt. The libretto was based on his campaign speeches and designed to show the reasons for his popularity.

With the ballyhoo over, the show went on, and the various groups of voters who comprised the great Roosevelt majority took their places one by one to pay tribute to the greatest showman of all time, the President of the United States.

"My Man" Their Song.

First came Fannie Perkins Brice and a group of laborers from the A. F. of L. "about to be seduced." Leaning sadly against a somewhat battered lamppost, Miss Brice and her chorus men sang a parody on "My Man."

Depicting the President's pacifist supporters, came a fleshy chorus of peace advocates dressed in pale pink tights, red shoes and short military jackets, to execute intricate marching designs to stirring martial music. At the conclusion of this number the entire cast sang a ditty entitled, "We Hate War."

Following this, the Gridiron Club members found in the Presidential script a number, entitled "How I Swept the Rockies," and onto the set marched William Edgar Borah, who sang:

Look for the silver lining
Whenever Borah beams in the blue;
Remember, somewhere the 'boys'
are mining,
And so the right thing to do is make
them vote for you;
Montana is full of gladness,
And gone from Utah sadness and
strife;
So always look for the silver lining
And keep Nevada on your side for
life.

From sunny California came the next number, entitled, "Our Great National Quarterback Woos the Roses." While the orchestra swung into the soft strains of "My Rambler Rose," a Follies girl—a comely blonde in gold evening dress with lots of feathers—took the stage and sang:

My Rambler Roosevelt!
He rambles here and there,
He rambles everywhere;
My Rambler Roosevelt.
He's always passing by,
On land, or sea, or sky;
And when the newsreels unfurl,
His rambling keeps by poor brain
in a whirl.
We call him our Rambler Roosevelt,
But where he's rambling to.
Nobody knows!

As she did so, the football heroes of the Rose Bowl came weaving on stage, each with a girl on his arm: one Dutch, with flaxen hair and wooden shoes; one Spanish, with mantilla and castanets; one French, one a farmerette with gold bucket and rake, and one a high yaller gal in a brassiere of pink roses. The football players wore girdles of roses and the girls carried large wooden hoops twined with roses. At the close of the song the entire company tossed pink roses at the President.

Then all joined in singing a slightly revised version of "Swinging the Jinx Away," from Eleanor Powell's new picture, "Born to Dance," as Miss America of 1937, clad in a silver wig, a silver mask and a diaphanous veil took her place on a little pink cloud above the heads of the chorus.

The remarks of President Roosevelt concluded the dinner.

Notables of Every Section of Nation Among Gridiron Guests

Those attending last night's dinner of the Gridiron, in addition to the President, Vice President, members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices and members of the Diplomatic Corps were:

(Unless otherwise specified all addresses are Washington).

A

Gardner Abbott, Cleveland, Ohio; Howard Acton, Alva B. Adams, Senator from Colorado; Eugene G. Adams, Phelps H. Adams, the New York Sun; Winthrop W. Aldrich, New York City; Theodore C. Alford, Kansas City Star; Walter Fox Allen, Newark, N. J.; Melvin T. Allpress, Silver Spring, Md.; Joseph W. Alsop, jr., New York Herald Tribune; Ernest Angell, New York City; Matthew C. Armstrong, Hampton, Va.; Robert B. Armstrong, C. Rogers Arundell, U. S. Board of Tax Appeals; Huxh D. Auchincloss, Herbert S. Auerbach, Salt Lake City, Utah; Harmon S. Auguste, New York City.

B

Robert L. Bacon, Representative from New York; Bruce Baird, A. L. Baldwin, Charles E. Baldwin, Edward J. Balz, Paul L. Banfield, Robert Barry, New York City; Edmond P. Barnett, New York Sun; Bernard M. Baruch, New York City; Ralph H. Bastien, Booth Newspapers; William L. Beale, jr., Associated Press; Ulin Bell, Louisville Courier-Journal; Paul Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Ira Bennett, David Bernstein, New York City; J. Sidney Bernstein, New York City; C. M. Berryman, Washington Evening Star; James T. Berryman, Washington Evening Star; Leslie L. Biffle, Barry Bingham, Louisville Courier-Journal; Hill Blackett, Chicago, Ill.; Randolph Blinn, Fred Waller A. Bloedorn, Sol Bloom, Representative from New York; Harry O. Bock, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas P. Bones, Warren S. Booth, Booth Newspapers; H. B. Bradley, Birmingham News; Thomas W. Brahany, Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Capt. Taylor Branson, leader U. S. Marine Band; Harold Brayman, Philadelphia Evening Ledger; Joseph A. Broderick, board of governors, Federal Reserve System; Ned Brooks, Columbus Citizen; Earl C. Browder, New York City; Ashmun Brown, Providence Journal; Ernest W. Brown, superintendent, Metropolitan Police; George Rothwell Brown, King Features Syndicate; Harry J. Brown, Salt Lake Tribune; Walter Brown, Winston-Salem Journal; Powell Browning, John Stewart Bryan, Richmond, Va.; H. K. C. Bryan, Charlotte News; Gene Buck, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; E. A. Buel, Walker S. Buel, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Walker Buel, jr., Ellsworth Bunker, New York City; E. K. Burlew, administrative assistant to Secretary of the Interior; Frederick Butcher, Edward H. Butler, Buffalo Evening News; Carl Byoir, New York City; Harry F. Byrd, Senator from Virginia.

C

Robert F. Cahill, Louis G. Caldwell, W. B. Calloway, Baltimore, Md.; James J. Cardwell, R. R. M. Carpenter, Wilmington, Del.; A. B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky; Marquis W. Childs, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; B. W. Clark, New York City; Edward B. Clark; Col. Thomas S. Clarke, U. S. M. C.; Everett S. Clapnool, Chillicothe, Ohio; Harold E. Colbourn, Perryville, Md.; Edward F. Collady, William H. Combs, New York City; Joseph V. Connolly, King Features Syndicate; R. D. W. Connor, Archivist of the United States; Dr. Joseph B. Conolly, Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.; Marcus A. Coolidge, Senator from Massachusetts; Edward L. Corbett, New York City; Edward Costigan, Gardner Cowles, jr., Des Moines Register-Tribune; Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Harry M. Crandall, Paul D. Crandall, Kenneth G. Crawford, Philadelphia Record; Marvin H. Creager, Milwaukee Journal; Harry F. Cunningham, J. Harry Cunningham, Chevy Chase, Md.; J. Maxson Cunningham, Chevy Chase, Md.; J. Maxson Cunningham, jr., Chevy Chase, Md.; Jerome C. Cuppia, jr., Groton, Mass.

D

Charles M. Dean, Cincinnati Enquirer; Frederic A. Delano, Frederick L. Devereux, New York City; Thomas W. Dewart, New York Sun; Dr. Harold Willis Dodds, Princeton, N. J.; Arthur J. Dodge, William J. Donovan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Floyd E. Dotson, W. A. S. Douglas, Washington Herald; William O. Douglas, Ernest G. Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Edward D. Duffield, Newark, N. J.; G. Thomas Dunlop, Francis V. du Pont, Wilmington, Del.; Dr. J. W. Duvel, Commodity Exchange Administration.

E

Stephen T. Early, Assistant Secretary to the President; Fred East, Marriner S. Eccles, chairman Federal Reserve System; Charles E. Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Sterling E. Edmunds, St. Louis, Mo.; Willard Edwards, Chicago Tribune; Capt. Luther E. Ellis, W. Roger Ellis, J. Fred Essary, Baltimore Sun; Mark Ethridge, Louisville Courier-Journal; Joshua Evans, jr., Lee Evans, Cincinnati Enquirer.

F

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G

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H

Col. Horatio B. Hackett, assistant Administration PWA; Frank Hague, Mayor of Jersey City; Frank A. Hall, Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the U. S. Senate; Percy Haly, Louisville, Ky.; John D. M. Hamilton, chairman Republican National Committee; Steve Hannagan, New York City; C. B. Hanson, jr., Birmingham News; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A. (retired); George U. Harris, New York City; Cuthbert Harrison, City Philanthropies; Prof. Elden B. Hartshorn, Hanover, N. H.; William D. Hassett, White House; Alexander B. Hawes, Jay G. Hayden, Detroit News; Martin S. Hayden, Detroit News; Ellsworth Bunker, New York City; E. K. Burlew, administrative assistant to Secretary of the Interior; Frederick Butcher, Edward H. Butler, Buffalo Evening News; Carl Byoir, New York City; Harry F. Byrd, Senator from Virginia.

J

Dr. Theron S. Jackson, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, George P. James, Tracy L. Jeffords, Frank R. Jelleff, W. W. Jermane, Earl J. Johnson, United Press Associations; Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Alexander P. Jones, The Washington Post; Charles A. Jones, Charles L. Jones, New York City; Joseph L. Jones, United Press Associations; Jesse H. Jones, chairman Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Sam M. Jones, Robert E. Joslin, Theodore G. Joslin, Wilmington News Journal.

K

Howard W. Kacy, Walter Karig, Newark Evening News; R. M. Kauffman, Washington Evening Star; Carter B. Keene, Dexter M. Keezer, Portland, Oreg.; John B. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Neil Kelly, Joseph P. Kennedy, New York City; Russell Kent, Birmingham News; D. J. Kerr, New York City; Arthur L. Kerrigan, New York City; Charles Frank Keyser, Charles P. Keyser, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Bernard Kilgore, Wall Street Journal; A. H. Kirchhofer, Buffalo Evening News; Louis J. Kolb, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank W. Kridel, New York City; Arthur Krock, New York Times; Arthur Kudner, New York City.

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M

John A. MacDonald, Basil Manly, vice chairman Federal Power Commission; Edgar Markham, H. A. Marshall, New York City; John C. Martin, Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger; Frank E. Mason, New York City; L. Randolph Mason, New York City; Carl K. Matson, Toledo News-Bee; Raymond C. Mayer, New York City; Dr. John L. McAteer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John S. McCarrens, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Harold W. McCarty, Indianapolis News; Msgr. P. J. McCormick, Brookland, D. C.; Robert E. McCormick, Buffalo Evening News; John T. McCutcheon, Chicago Tribune; E. Jo. McDonald, jr., Chicago, Ill.; Stewart McDonald, adminstrator Federal Housing Administration; Carl McFarland, George McGill, Senator from Kansas; Harold W. McGraw, McGraw-Hill Publications; Marvin H. McIntyre, assistant secretary to the President; Oliver McKee, Boston Transcript; Edward B. McLean, jr., John R. McLean, Norman McLeod, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles L. McNary, Senator from Oregon; Lowell Mellett, Washington Daily News; Eugene Meyer, The Washington Post; L. B. Mickel, United Press Associations; George M. Moffett, New York City;

Children of Diplomats Hold Christmas Fete

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LOST AND FOUND.—Police of the Ninth Precinct are harboring a fat hen turkey brought to the station by A. E. Herriman, of 621 A street northeast, who captured the fowl found wandering in the street.

Underwood & Underwood.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.—Children from various foreign legations took their turn before the microphone to broadcast the seasons greetings. The broadcast was heard throughout the United States, Europe and South America.

PREPARES FOR PAPAL BROADCAST.—Father Soccorsi, director of the Vatican radio station, who is arranging for the world-wide broadcast by the Pope Thursday morning at 6 a.m., E.S.T.

Among Those Who Attended Gridiron Dinner Last Night

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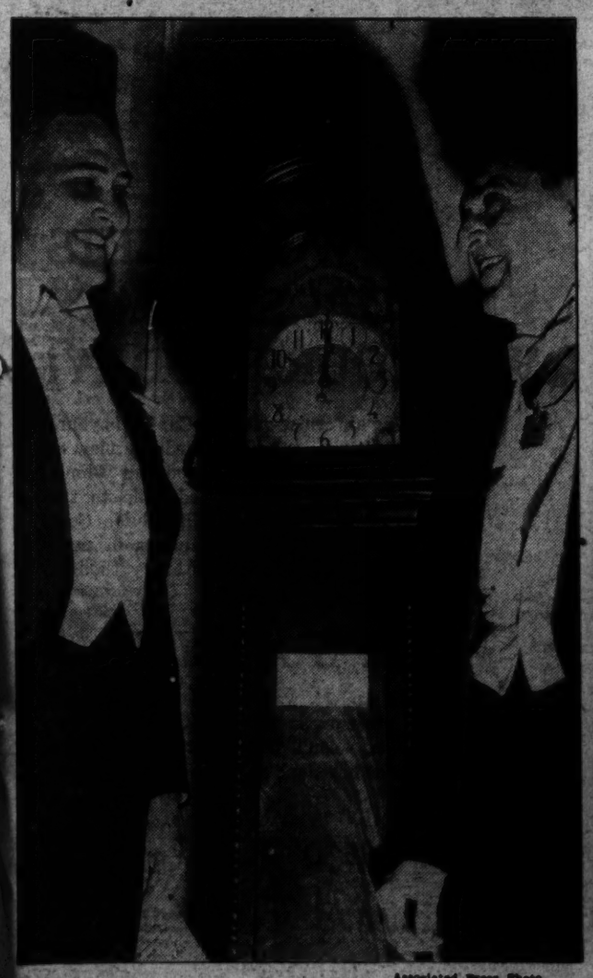
FROM CINCINNATI.—From left, seated, Russell Wilson, Mayor of Cincinnati; Edwin W. Gableman, retiring president of Gridiron Club, P. E. Lawwill. Standing, W. F. Wiley, R. H. Quinn, Jock McLean, E. B. McLean, jr., L. L. Evans and C. M. Dean.

EARLY ARRIVALS.—W. Forbes Morgan, Democratic National Chairman Jim Farley and Lawrence "Chip" Robert, among first on hand.



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'GABE'S' TIMER.—During festivities at the Gridiron Club banquet last night, Edwin W. Gableman, the retiring president of the club, was presented with the clock pictured above. P. E. Lawwill, left, made presentation.

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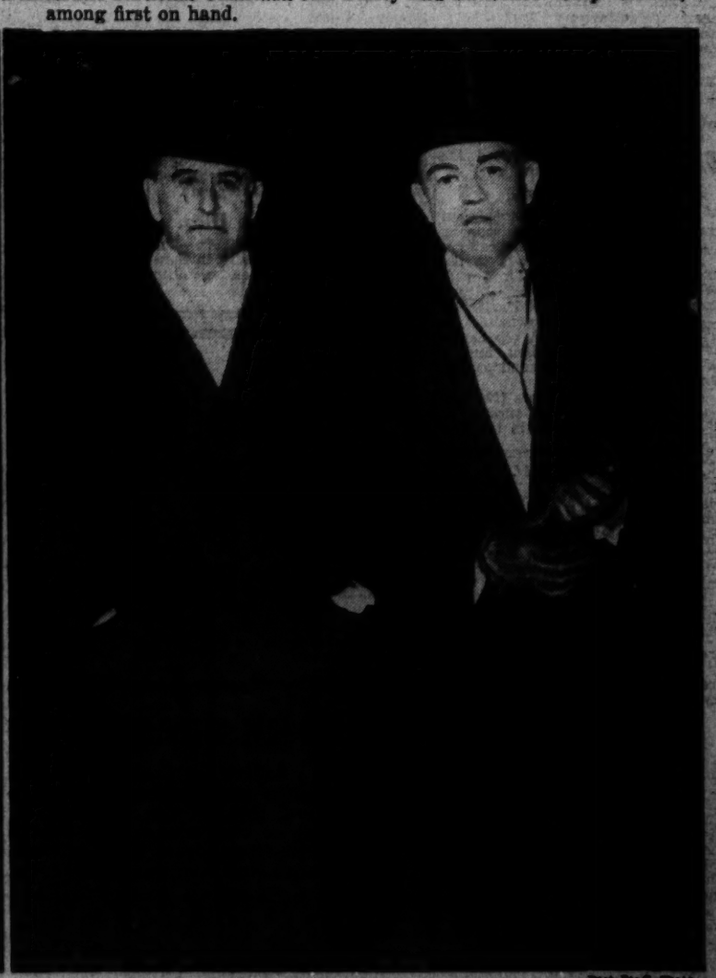
LAW AND ORDER.—Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police Department, and Col. Ed Starling, who commands the Secret Service detail at the White House, attend Gridiron dinner.

MICHIGAN 'SENATOR.—Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg pictured as he arrived at the Willard Hotel last night for the semi-annual banquet of the famed Gridiron organization.



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ENTERTAINED.—Senator Marcus Coolidge, of Massachusetts, and Secretary of War Harry Woodring were among the many in public life who enjoyed the satires put on by members of the Gridiron Club last night.

Press Women Satirize Great At White House

Roosevelt Marriages Draw Fire in Skit; First Lady Also Is Performer.

While prominent men were being put on the pan at the Gridiron dinner last night, their wives weren't waiting at home, watching the clock. They were at the White House, enjoying the fourth of the First Lady's parties for Gridiron "widows," Cabinet wives, Congresswomen and women of the press.

A year ago, when wives of members of the Gridiron Club were in charge of the program, Mrs. Roosevelt announced the press women were to put on the stunts for this one. They did. Before more than 400 distinguished guests asembled in the east room, feminine reporters and columnists entertained their audience with a program that ranged all the way from burlesque to the singing of Christmas carols.

For more than an hour the ladies of the press presented their uncensored version of recent national and international happenings, seasoned with satirical comments on everybody from Steve, the peanut vender, to the Duke of Windsor. Then the First Lady had her annual inning as an actress when she played the principal role in a strictly off-the-record skit.

The newspaperwomen's part of the show got under way with a meeting, assembled to plan a playlet "for Mrs. Roosevelt's party." Suggestions offered for a stunt comprised the stunt, which was entitled "Sleuthing a Stunt."

"Might Be Advertising."

The girls decided not to portray Mrs. Roosevelt trying to remember what she does every day so she could put it into her "column," because it would be advertising; and besides, if she did remember everything she did in a day, it would take a week to write a skit about it."

They turned thumbs down on a suggestion "to show Hearst giving jobs to Sistie and Buzzie—making them editors of a children's page called "Babies, Just Babies"—because "Mrs. Roosevelt might resent bringing Hearst with Bistie and Suzzie into a show."

They decided, finally, to "stay off the Roosevelts entirely" in gratitude to the hostess, the first First Lady who was ever so nice to newspaper women. "All the Roosevelts are nice to hoi polloi," one girl commented. "I think they just like people."

"Some of 'em must. They marry so many!" another retorted.

As a last resort, "if we simply can't think of anything else." "We might do a little play about Mrs. Simpson and Windsor," someone suggested. "But——who'd want to be Mrs. Simpson?"

"I would!" shouted a dozen or so newspaper women.

Woman Santa for G. O. P.

Other suggestions included "having a woman Santa Claus to give jobs to worthy Republicans" and "depicting a conference between Mrs. Roosevelt and Dowager Queen Mary, talking about their sons' prospective marriages."

"The latter's a swell idea," said one reporter. "We could have Queen Mary say she's 'worried sick about David bringing a commoner into the Royal family,' and Mrs. Roosevelt could come back, 'well I'm certainly upset about Frank, jr., bringing an economic royalist into mine!' "

All proposed stunts were discarded by the chairman, however, who continually pointed out, "that might be cute, if we only had somebody to write some clever lines; and where'll we ever find that somebody?" One woman finally settled the matter and closed the stunt with this:

"Oh, we don't need somebody to
help put on our show
To outclass the 'widows' of just a
year ago;
It seems as if the judges should
give us the prize,
If not for the stunt, at least for
the surprise;
For unlike most of you when you
you use your pen,
We never once said, WE KNEW
WALLY WHEN!"

A burlesque show, entitled "The Widows Might—Or Might Not," with a Mora-Mora quintet, a fan dancer and "Tipsy Rose Lee" doing a trip sneeze act, comprised the next part of the program.

Songs Dedicated.

The chorus, with accompaniment of the Marine Band orchestra, sang four songs with special dedications. "I Ain't Got Nobody" was to the Republican Party; "It's A Sin to Tell A Lie," to the Literary Digest; "I'm Sittin' High," to F. D. R.; "I'm Just An Ole Cowhand," to Cactus Jack Garner. A tap dance, portraying a ballot box and a voter, concluded the second part of the program.

"Romeo and Juliet," in a 1936 version, opened to the strains of "Hearts and Flowers." In the first scene Ethel Dupont Juliet called out to Franklin Junior Romeo:

"Oh Roosevelt, Roosevelt,
Wherefore art thou Roosevelt!
Deny thy father and refuse thy
name,
And if thou wilt not ,be but
sworn, my love,
And I'll no longer be Dupont."

Then, noticing that "the woods are full of reporters, Bill Hard, John Hamilton and Jouett Shouse," Juliet took her leave of Romeo with these words:

"Goodnight, goodnight, parting is
such sweet sorrow,
I'll see you in the newspapers to-
morrow!"

In the second scene John Boettiger Juliet was wooed and won by Romeo Hearst; while in the closing scene, done in pantomime, Romeo Windsor drops his royal robes and crown at the foot of Convention in order to take Juliet Simpson into his arms as the curtain falls.

With the singing of Christmas carols by a group of 15 women, the ladies of the press concluded their part of the program.

The highlight of the evening, Mrs. Roosevelt's off-the-record stunt, was performed to the delight of all guests. The party, which began at 9, ended with supper at midnight.

Guests at Press Women's White House Party

Those present included:

A

Mrs. Phelps Adams, Mrs Robert S. Allen, Mrs. Nina E. Allender, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. Robert B. Armstrong, jr., Miss Jessie A. Arndt, Miss Sigrid Arne, Mrs. Charles M. Arthur, Miss Helen W. Atwater.

B

Miss Mildred Babbage, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Blair Banister, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Paul Bastedo, Mrs. Sanford Bates, Mrs. Winegrove Bathon, Mrs. William A. Becker, Miss Carolyn Bell, Mrs. Ulric Bell, Mrs. Ira E. Bennett, Mrs. Mae B. Benson, Mrs. A. C. Bernard, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Miss Katherine C. Blackburn, Mrs. Harry W. Blair, Mrs. Martha Blair, Mrs. Florence B. Boeckel, Mrs. Thomas Bones, Miss Julia A. Bonwit, Miss Roberta V. Bradshaw, Mrs. Thomas W. Brahany, Mrs. Raymond P. Brandt, Mrs. Taylor Branson, Mrs. Harold Brayman, Mrs. Newton Brewer, Miss Gertrude R. Brigham, Miss Florence Brobeck, Mrs. Kate S. Brooks, Miss Katharine Brooks, Mrs. Ashman Brown, Mrs. George R. Brown, Mrs. Herbert D. Brown, Mrs. Myrtle W. Buckles, Mrs. Walker S. Buel, Mrs. James W. Buffington, Mrs. Mary E. Buford, Miss Emma Bugbee.

C

Miss Beth Campbell, Miss Margaretta Campbell, Senator Hattie Caraway, Miss Eleanor Carroll, Mrs. John Caswell, jr., Miss Mary Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert B. Choate, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. Frank S. Clark, Mrs. Harold E. Coburn, Miss Jo Coffin, Miss Rosamond Cole, Mrs. Arthur D. Condon, Mrs. Joseph V. Connolly, Miss Nancy Cook, Mrs. Theodore W. Cook, Mrs. Edward Costigan, Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Elizabeth May Craig, Mrs. H. G. Crim, Miss Sheila Crown, Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. J. Maxson Cunningham, Mrs. Sherlock Cunningham, Miss Cornelia Curtiss.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Miss Anna P. Youngman.

Landon Trades Fishing Yarns With Roosevelt

Kansas Governor, Executive Chat for a Half Hour; Former Chaffs Newsmen.

Past the forest of new timber being erected for the inaugural reviewing stand on Pennsylvania avenue, Alf M. Landon, Governor of Kansas, drove yesterday to the White House for a visit with President Roosevelt.

Dressed in a shepherd's check dark gray overcoat and a pin-stripe oxford-gray suit, the Republican Presidential nominee in the late campaign hailed the reporters who covered his activities from June to November. As he entered the door he noticed Elizabeth May Craig, Maine newspaperwoman who covers the White House for the Gannett-Stringham dailies. He urged her to pose with him, but the photographers insisted he pose alone with his hand on the doorknob. Protesting loudly, he said:

"But you don't understand! This is Maine!"

"Swapped Lies."

After nearly a half-hour's visit with his election opponent—while reporters in the White House lobby gnashed their teeth over their inability to listen to the conversation—Landon emerged, saying:

"Oh, we just swapped fishing lies. He told me about his South American trip and I told him about my Florida fishing trip."

Landon, here for the Gridiron Club dinner last night, said they had talked about the President's grandchildren, and added, "I talked about m i n e, too — not grandchildren, though."

Throughout a day of sightseeing and entertainment, the Kansas Governor, whose term expires in January, waved away all political questions, referring reporters to John D. Hamilton.

At noon he lunched with James L Wright, correspondent of the Buffalo Evening News, and a party of newsmen.

Asked at the luncheon about the fish in Florida, he said:

"Well, they're pretty good, but like votes, there are not enough of them."

Landon, pink-cheeked, affable, curious, turned the tables on reporters all day by interviewing them, directing a running-fire of questions at them on the Washington scene. After attending the gridiron dinner in the Willard Hotel, he boarded a late train for a Christmas party at home with his family.

Syria Forms Cabinet; Atassy Named President

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 21 (AP).—Hacham Bey Atassy was elected President of the Syrian Republic by parliament tonight after the resignation of Mohamed Ali Bek el Baed was accepted.

Atassy's election was almost unanimous, in recognition of his part in negotiation of a Franco-Syrian treaty which will end the French mandate over Syria in three years. Atassy received the resignation of Premier Attal Ayoubi and his cabinet and named Djamil Mardah, a Nationalist leader, as premier. Mardah immediately formed a new cabinet.

Wynn Answers Wife's Suit.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Ed Wynn, the radio and stage star, answered his wife's suit for separation in which she charged he was unduly friendly with a former Follies beauty by filing a 43-page affidavit in the Supreme Court today alleging she has been a habitual drunkard since 1921.

James H. Anderson Dies.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21 (AP).—James Hall Anderson, of Dover, attorney and former Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, died today. He was 58.

Milton Denies Blocking Deal To Aid Investor

Subsidiary Stockholders Barred From Recouping Losses, SEC Hears.

By the Associated Press.

An assertion David M. Milton, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, jr., deprived preferred stockholders in several investment trusts of a chance to recoup losses of $12,000,000 was made—and vigorously denied—before the securities commission yesterday.

David Schenker, commission counsel, made the statement as the commission pressed its inquiry into investment trust practices.

Milton, who heads the huge Equity Corporation of Jersey City, testified it exchanged $21,633,601 of its own preferred stock for preferred stock in 12 subsidiary trusts. He said the subsidiary stock had cost its holders $33,902,200.

When Schenker contended the exchange had derived the subsidiary stockholders of a chance to recover their losses on a rising market, Milton denied it and turned to confer with a corps of advisers.

"Come, come, Mr. Milton," Schenker protested. "Resume the stand or we'll never get through. Relax and I'll lead you through all this again."

"Your charges and the commission's computations are all hypothetical. I'm lost," Milton replied.

The 12 subsidiary companies involved in the stock exchanges were Allied General Corporation, Yosemite Holding Corporation, Chain and General Equities Corporation, Interstate Equities Corporation, Eastern Shares Corporation, American Founders Corporation, American British and Continental Corporation, Reliance International Corporation, American and General Securities Corporation, International Securities Corporation of America, Second International Corporation, and United States and British International, Ltd.

Milton testified that the cost of financing the program of stock exchanges, including commissions and attorney's fees, was about $500,000.

Restaurant, Hotel Employes Dance

The men and women who work so hard that you can eat—500 employes of local hotels and restaurants—met at the Hotel Mayflower last night to forget in music and dancing the echoing plaint of the chronic dyspeptic.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the Geneva International Association of Washington. The members, for the most part chefs, head-waiters and stewards—were there in force.

There was a cosmopolitan air about that went well with the gayety. No nation, apparently, has a corner on all the best chefs or headwaiters. The ranks of the association include some 38 nationalities among the total membership of 40,000.

Representatives of nearly every restaurant in Washington, from the smallest to the largest, were present at the party.

Shoe Stores to Give Week's Salary Bonus

A bonus of a week's salary will be given employes of Crosby Shoe Stores, 1115 F street and 414 Seventh street, officials of the firm announced yesterday.

In cases where employes have been with the concern less than a year, the bonus will be based on point of service. A thousand other employes of the shoe chain throughout the country also will share in the bonus.

Train Wreck Kills 8.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Dec. 21 (AP).—Eight persons were killed and 35 injured, several seriously, today when a train en route from Port Elizabeth to Capetown was derailed near Vlakteplaats.

Edwin G. Clarke Dies.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 21 (AP).—Edwin G. Clarke, 72, cornetist in Sousa's Band for 20 years and a music writer, died today.

No Santa, Pupils Told; A Shame, Cry Parents

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 21.—A storm of parental protest gathered today over the heads of Michigan City school teachers who told primary pupils "There is no Santa Claus."

Parents called the teaching "cruel," "unkind," "shameful," and some said Christmas had been "spoiled" for many children.

Superintendent of Schools M. C. Murray, taking cognizance of the complaints, said the teachers shouldn't have mentioned Santa at all.

"Santa Claus isn't in the school books," he said. "It is a subject to keep away from."

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Congress Bloc Forms to Fight Farm Aid Cut

Legislators From Drought Area Unite; Shift in RA to Wallace Due.

Farm State senators and representatives yesterday organized a bloc to prevent threatened reductions in relief for drought-stricken farmers.

Atthe same time formal transfer of the resettle administration to the Department of Agriculture was begun through an executive order by President Roosevelt.

A third development in the many-sided farm problem was announcement that AAA officials favor a policy of making available to the public the names and amount of payments received by all farm payment beneficiaries.

Those forming the new bloc in Congress, who expect co-operation of the conference of mayors which is opposing relief cuts, included Senators Elmer Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma; William J. Bulow (Democrat), South Dakota; Lynn J. Frazier (Republican), North Dakota, and a score of House members from Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, West Virginia, Minnesota, New Mexico and Colorado.

The bloc called another meeting for December 30, when, it was said by Representative Jack Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, more than 150 members of both houses will be eligible to attend. Representatives of the Budget Bureau, the Farm Credit Administration and relief agencies, will be asked to confer with the bloc.

Secretary Wallace said yesterday that the RA transfer would be made about the first of the year. Dr. W. W. Alexander, who succeeded Rexford Guy Tugwell as its head, is expected to continue in that capacity.

Opening the losts of beneficiaries of AAA benefit payments to the public will prevent another such Congressional fight as was conconducted last session by Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, to obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture, the names and amounts in the AAA payment records.

District Cleric Post Candidate

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP).—The names of seven Episcopal vlergymen which will be submitted to a diocesan conference here January 27 as nominees for bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of Michigan were announced today. The person elected will serve as assistant to Bishop Herman Page, of Detroit.

The nominees are the Rev. Francis B. Creamer, Detroit; the Rev. Henry Lewis, Ann Arbor, Mich.; the Rev. Karl Morgan Mlock, St. Louis, Mo.; the Right Rev. Frank Whittington Creighton, Suffragan Bishop of Long Island; the Rev. the Rev. Malcolm Endicott Peabody, Philadelphia, and the Rev Noble C. Powell, Baltimore, Md.

Other nominations may be made from the floor of the conference.

D. C. Man Arrested On Girl's Charges

Charged with criminally assaulting a 14-year-old high school girl, Edward Joseph McGee, 22, gasoline station worker, of the first block of I street northwest, was held without bond in the First Precinct jail las night.

The assault occurred Friday, as the girl was returning home from school, police said. McGee, the father of three children, with a fourth expected, allegedly dragged the girl into an alley and assaulted her. A companion, who was with her, called for help.

McGee was arrested after fighting officers, police said.

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Bridesmaids of Royal Nuptial Announced With Dinner Dates

Princess Juliana Selects Attendants for Her Wedding Jan. 7 and Queen Wilhelmina Prepares Separate Parties for Distinguished Guests.

By the Associated Press.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—Jolly Princess Juliana announced her bridesmaids today for her marriage to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Beisterfeld, next January 7.

At the same time it was announced Queen Wilhelmina will give two dinners for guests attending the wedding. They will be held at the royal palace January 5 and 6. Three balls are being arranged for officers of the garrison.

Juliana's bridesmaids will be the Duchess Woizlawa, of Mecklenburg; the Duchess Thyra, of Mecklenburg; the Grand Duchess Kira-Kirillovna, of Russia; Princess Sieglinde zu Lippe, Princess Elisabeth zu Lippe, Princess Sophie zu Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Jonkvrouw M. J. Baroness Van Heemstra, Jankvrouw C. E. B. Roell, Miss M. Roseboom, Miss M. Michelin Moreau, Miss M. Del Court Van Krimpen.

The bridegroom also will have 12 attendants, including the Barons A. and B. von Gramm.

It was understood Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain will be unable to attend.

The Duke of Kent, brother of King George VI, will attend the ceremony along with the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen-Mother Mary, and his countess, it was understood.

They will not represent the British royal family officially, however, since Queen Wilhelmina regards the wedding as a family affair and is not sending invitations to foreign royalty.

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Making a Defender Guess.

It is the opinion of most experts that defense play is the ne-plus-ultra of bridge. And indeed it is a fact that some of the most subtle and brilliant coups can be made against the declarer. The play described in today's hand does not deserve inclusion in this exalted rank, but it does point out the difference between imaginative and wooden defense.

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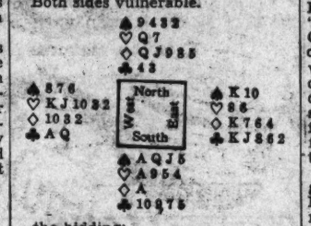

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3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's final bid was questionable, and was based on a strong aversion to playing the hand just one short of game.

West chose the eight of spades as the lead least apt to do harm. Declarer's Ace captured East's King, and, after careful analysis of the situation, declarer laid down the Ace of diamonds. He could not afford to draw trumps, because he did not yet know the lay of certain key cards, nor could he be sure of the trump division itself. At the third trick he led a small heart toward dummy's Queen. West hopped up with the King, and correctly returned a heart, to remove dummy's only visible entry.

Declarer now led dummy's diamond Queen, intending a ruffing-finesse through East. But East had been able to draw a shrewd deduction from the manner in which declarer had started to play the hand, and he saw that it was almost a certainity that South had started with the singleton diamond Ace and was now attempting to establish dummy's suit. East knew that if he failed to cover the Queen, declarer would not be trapped into a ruff, that he would merely discard. But East knew more than that! He could count that his partner's (West's) ten of diamonds would fall on the third round of the suit. Thus, if he were to cover the Queen and South were to ruff, trumps would be drawn and, when dummy was reentered with either a heart ruff or the nine of spades, declarer would have no choice but to lay down the diamond Jack, whereupon he would find the suit ready-made. Therefore East determined to give declarer "a guess." He passed the diamond Queen, and, as expected, declarer discarded a club, but now declarer was faced with a sheer guess. He could not tell whether to lead a low diamond or the Jack; if East had started with three to the King, the former would be necessary, but if four to the King without the ten, the Jack was the play.

Declarer cannot be censured for guessing wrong. He led the nine; East naturally ducked, and declarer ruffed. Declarer now attempted to take out dummy's clubs so that the third round could be ruffed, but the defenders led trumps and declarer found himself with one more loser than he had trumps in dummy with which to ruff.

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327 Murphy Employes To Share Record Bonus

Varying with the length of service, bonuses will be given all employes of the G. C. Murphy Co., 5 and 10 cent stores, officials announced yesterday. A total of 327 employes will participate in the bonus.

This is the tenth consecutive year such bonuses have been distributed, Thomas Ganey, district manager said. The amount of the gift and the number of recipients this year will surpass all records for the concern.

Farmers Plant Record Acreage In Winter Wheat

600,000,000-Bushel Yield Expected as Drought Cuts Into Crops.

By the Associated Press.

A winter wheat crop of "slightly more than 600,000,000 bushels" next year was estimated by the Agriculture Department yesterday in reporting that seeded acreage this fall was "by far the largest of record."

The crop reporting board estimated farmers had planted 57,187,000 acres to winter wheat this fall, or 15 per cent more than the 49,688,000 acres seeded last fall. The 1927-31 five-year average is 45,265,000.

The previous seeding peak was 51,391,000 acres sown in the fall of 1918, which produced an estimated crop of 748,460,000 bushels.

Adverse weather this year reduced the condition of the winter wheat crop to 75.8 per cent of normal on December 1, the board said. This compared with 78.2 per cent on the same date last season and a ten-year average of 82.4 per cent for 1923-32.

Last fall's seeded acreage of 49,688,000 produced an estimated 519,013,000 bushels.

All except seven States reported increased winter wheat acreage. The board said principal increases were in the Northern Great Plains and Pacific Northwest areas, "where continued dry weather during the fall made prospects unfavorable."

Rye was estimated at 7,673,000 acres this fall, or 17.2 per cent larger than the 6,547,000 acres sown in the fall of 1935.

Rye production was estimated at 25,554,000 bushels on December 1, or less than half the 1935 yield of 58,597,000 bushels, and also well below the five-year average of 38,212,000 bushels for 1928-32.

Condition of the rye seedings on December 1 was placed at 71 per cent of normal, slightly better than the 69.1 percentage a year earlier, but below the 80.4 per cent two years ago.

New Policewoman Amazes Veterans With Her Shooting

A rookie "policeman" astounded veteran coppers ysterday in target practice tryouts when she struck a man-size target an average of four out of five times at 25 yards.

The rookie, Kathrynne Shearon, 27, who joined the police school only a few days ago when she came here from San Jose, Calif., has had no previous police training in the art of marksmanship, Lieut. Walter Thomas, director of the school, said.

Recent shooting trials which were patricipated in by the entire Metropolitan force showed that almost 30 per cent of the veteran policemen could not qualify at such a standard as Miss Shearon.

She is a graduate of the University of Denver and will be assigned to the Woman's Bureau after a six-week training period in the school.

Union's Typists Turn Militant, Stage Sitdown

Office Staff of Rubber Group Is Victorious in Four-Hour Strike.

By the Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Five members of the Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Typists and Assistants Union, No. 19266, gave the rubber workers' union a lesson in staging a sitdown strike today.

The first strikers, four women and one man, called their sitdown at about 8 a. m., and four hours later reported a settlement with benefits. All are office employes of the Goodrich local of the United Rubber Workers of America.

They walked into the office, took off their coats and overshoes, stared moodily for a while, and then told Jack Delaney, financial secretary of the Goodrich local, that a sitdown was in progress.

On Listening End.

The rubber workers' union has given the same message to rubber companies dozens of times this year, but this was its first experience on the listening end.

The union office, just like the rubber plants, ceased to operate. The business of sending out bills for dues and filing the names of new members was at the familiar "standstill."

Florence Snyder, one of the strikers, said they were protesting against "undue delay" on their request for higher wages and shorter hours.

"They're asking for the world with a fence around it," said Delaney.

An agreement was reached about noon and the typewriters began to click again.

"Must Be Some Mistake."

"There must have been some misunderstanding," L. L. Callahan, president of the Goodrich local, said. "We voted two pay increases two weeks ago and hired two persons to cut down the overtime."

Miss Snyder said she was satisfied with the settlement, which included immediate establishment of the 30-hour week and wage increases for two employes. An increase for a third employe is still under negotiation, she said.

Miss Snyder said that while the office is normally on the 30-hour week, the stenographers had been working as high as 60 and 70 hours lately due to accumulation of work.

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Mirth Rules White House At Party for Press Women

Annual 'Off-the-Record' Function of Mrs. Roosevelt for 'Gridiron Widows' and Newspaperwomen Attended by Cabinet Set, Officials.

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

An off-the-record party, the annual one given by Mrs. Roosevelt for ladies of the press and "Gridiron Widows," was held at the White House last night. The guests were asked to prepare stunts and, apparently, all they needed was the invitation, for there was a program which had even the portraits in the East Room smiling and all of the audience in gales of laughter.

The stately rooms of the Executive Mansion, which will be the scene of the diplomatic reception on January 2—an occasion of gold braid, medals and formality—were given over last evening to the most informal fun. The party, veiled in secrecy so far as names of those participating in the skits are concerned, was nevertheless one about which there is much to tell.

The White House fairly sparkled with Christmas. In every window was a wreath; tall Christmas trees and miniature ones dripping with silver tinsel stood in the rooms and hallways. On each step of the stairway leading from the first floor was a little tree and in the east room a large, lighted one reached from floor to ceiling.

Huge vases of poinsettias, the red coats of the Marine Band members and the red velvet hangings in the doorways combined to accentuate the note of Christmas color. Supper was served at mdnight in the dining room and the blue room at small tables on which little poinsettia plants formed the centerpiece.

No big party for women of the press would be complete without the "Cabinet ladies" who are associate members of the Women's National Press Club. Last evening the Cabinet wives, who were also "Gridiron Widows" for the evening, attended Mrs. Roosevelt's party in the role of spectators only, in contrast to last year, when they put on a "stunt."

Cabinet Wives Attend.

Mrs. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore a gold lace frock, and Mrs. Cummings, wife of the Attorney General, chose a gown of gray chiffon with a green opal buckle at the waist. Mrs. Henry A. Wallace was among the early arrivals, as was Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, who was accompanied by Miss Malvina Shanklin. Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, chose a pink satin gown for the occasion, and Mrs. W. W. Howes, wife of the Acting Postmaster General, wore a black gown trimmed with rows and rows of heavy fringe.

Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, and also an associate member of the Women's National Press Club, was wearing a becoming gown of black. Another guest was Mrs. Granville Emmet, wife of our Minister to the Netherlands, who came from New York for the party.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, who is also an honorary member of the club, arrived early in the evening. Her black period frock was one of the most distinctive worn at the party. Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, wife of the Representative from New York, also chose black. She wore a frock of a transparent material with a single white flower on the skirt.

Mrs. Harry W. Blair, who has written many articles under her professional name, Emily Newell Blair, was there in a gown of red velvet. A frock of blue net embroidered with sequins of the same color was chosen by Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, who recently returned to Washington from her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Jesse Jones, wife of the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, wore a handsome gold lame gown trimmed with sable.

Other Officials Present.

Others from official Washington who attended last night's frolic included the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, who wore black velvet and a necklace and earrings of turquoise. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean chatted with friends in the East Room between sketches, as did Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, associate members of the Newspaper Women's Club.

No one evidenced more enjoyment of the skits than Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt, widow of the late Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Roosevelt wore black chiffon. House guests at the Executive Mansion present last evening included Miss Marion Dickerson, president of the Todhunter School in New York, and Miss Nancy Cook.

Virtually every newspaperwoman in Washington attended the party either as an amused observer or as an actress in one of the skits. Mrs. John Herrick, who with Lorena Hickok, wrote the sketch presented by Mrs. Roosevelt, was among the guests. Mrs. Edwin Gableman, whose husband is president of the Gridiron Club, was an early arrival as was Mrs. John Caswell, wearing a black crepe gown with a tunic trimmed with rhinestones. Others were Mrs. Herman E. Gasch, Mrs. Elizabeth Knochs, Miss Mary Lloyd, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert and Mrs. Joshua Evans.

Mrs. John Farr Simmons, the former Caroline Thompson, who "covers" Mrs. Roosevelt for the Junior League magazine, was attending her first party of this kind last evening.

Old Mexican Touches Add To Assembly

Floor Show and Presence of Senora De Castillo Najera Lend Color.

A Mexican floor show and the presence of Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Ambassador of Mexico, lent an international aspect to the first Washington Assembly of the season held last evening at the Mayflower Hotel. Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner has sponsored the event for the last five years.

Senora de Castillo Najera, who was guest of honor, wore a gown of chiffon in changeable colors and silver accessories. Mrs. Hagner, who wore a black velvet gown shot with gold threads, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William A. Moffett, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, Mrs. John Boyle Gordon, Mrs. Richard Peyton Whiteley, Mrs. Charles Joseph Kappler, Mrs. Richard W. Bolling and Mrs. E. Jean Willett.

Decorations of holly and red tapers on the dining room table gave an appropriate Christmas touch. A Mexican and an American flag were hung on the wall.

Members of the younger set, many of them home from school for the holidays, were present in large numbers, several having entertained at dinner parties before. Miss Suzanne Kappler, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Kappler, and one of this season's debutantes who assisted Mrs. Hagner in receiving, brought with her several guests. She wore an American beauty taffeta dress trimmed in bands of velvet. Another debutante of the season, Miss Virginia Randolph, entertained at a dinner before the party and brought with her several guests, including Miss Henrietta Talbott, Mr. Charles Stewart, Miss Margot Chase, Mr. Henry Jenkins and Mr. Richard Dear. Miss Randolph wore a frock of blue crepe with a glittering rhinestone belt.

Others who danced and made merry until late in the evening were Miss Betty Boschen, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boschen, who was accompanied by her guest, Miss Ruth Gotthelm, of Colorado. Miss Boschen wore a white satin gown made on princess lines with a full skirt, and Miss Gotthelm wore a white chiffon frock.

Other members of the younger set present included Miss Amonett Gordon and Miss Whitely, Miss Anne Turner, Miss Mary Agnes Young and Miss Margaret Chase. Mrs. W. W. Howes, wife of the Acting Postmaster General, came in after Mrs. Roosevelt's party for newspaperwomen and "Gridiron Widows" at the White House.

Authentic Mexican costumes were worn by the sub-debs and post-debutantes who danced the tango in the floor show. In another dance, supposed to represent a night club in Mexico, the girls wore picturesque Russian costumes. A buffet supper was served after the show.

Participate in Numerous Holiday Functions

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Pictured are Mme. Kulikowski-Higersberger and her brother, Mr. Edward Kulikowski, second secretary of the Polish Embassy, leaving their apartment at the Wardman Park to attend one of the many functions being given at this season. Mme. Higersberger returned recently from Poland where she spent the summer, and will be here over the holidays. Mr. Kulikowski sails December 24 on a West Indies cruise.

Society Notes

The Ambassador of France and Mme. de Laboulaye entertained last evening at a small dinner dance in honor of their younger son, M. Francois de Laboulaye, who will leave the end of the week to return to France. The guests included members of the younger set.

The Ambassador of China, Mr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Embassy. The ranking guests were the Ambassador of Ecuador, Senor Capitan Colon Eloy Alfaro, and also present were the three Ecuadorean delegates to the boundary conference, Dr. Homero Viteri Lafronte, Dr. Alejandro Ponce Borja and Dr. Jose Vincete Trujillo.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora de los Rios have returned to Washington from a short visit to New York. During their stay they were entertained at a luncheon given in their honor by Mrs. Edgerton Parsons.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter have left for Boston, to spend the holidays with their two sons, Mr. George Peter and Mr. Marc Peter, jr., and their wives. They will return to Washington next week.

Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Minister of Sweden, has returned to Washington from Stockholm, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar.

Mrs. Campbell Prichett and Mrs. Sidney Colman will not observe their usual "at home" this afternoon owing to the illness of Mrs. Prichett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould Lincoln have issued invitations for a tea on Sunday from 5 to 7 at the Willard in honor of the president of the Gridiron Club and Mrs. Gableman.

Governor to Be Guest.

With Gov. A. B. Chandler, Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Halsey Powell, U. S. N., and Lieut. Col. Field Harris, U. S. M. C., as its honor guests, the Kentucky Society will hold its second ball of the current season in the Willard Hotel tonight.

Martha Talley, Mary Whiteley Make Formal Debuts in Society

The final round of debuts is on and Washington's debutantes will all be "out" by the time the holidays are over. Yesterday there were two parties, the tea dance at which Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Talley presented their daughter, Miss Martha Talley, at the Mayflower, and the tea at which Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peyton Whiteley introduced their daughter, Miss Mary Norsworthy Shepard Whiteley.

The party for Miss Whiteley was given by her grandfather, Mr. Robert Fitch Shepard, at his home, 1312 Eighteenth street, where her mother, the former Miss Mary Shepard, made her bow years ago. The details of the tea were carried out as they had been planned by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Shepard, before her death in 1934.

Miss Whiteley wore a gown of white chiffon and carried an old-fashioned bouquet, the gift of her grandfather. Mrs. Whiteley wore mauve velvet and her corsage was of gardenias. The debutante is home from Rollins College in Florida, for the holidays.

Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Leonard Coleman Gunnell, Mrs. Lawrence Benet, Mrs. Sarah Franklin Schroeder and Mrs. Whiteley's cousin, Miss Dorothy B. Sherard. Mrs. Jean de Sibour was at the punch bowl and others assisting were Mrs. B. Devereux Barker, of Boston; Mrs. William Goodacre, Mrs. Gould Lincoln, Mrs. Harry Warfield Browning and Mrs. Calvin Matthews. Mrs. Barker, Miss Schroeder and Miss Shepard all recalled having been present at the debut of Miss Whiteley's mother.

Assisting the debutante were Miss Katharine Bulkley, Miss Amonett Gordon, Miss Cassie Johnson, Miss Gertrude Pearson, Miss Alice Noel Tuckerman, Miss Anne Dudley Flannery, Miss Martha McKenna, Miss Marjorie Lincoln, Miss Carol Good, Miss Gloria Grosvenor, Miss Genevieve Marsh and Miss Kathleen L. Cross.

The Chinese room and the grand ballroom of the Mayflower were the scene of the tea dance for Miss Talley. She received with her parents in the Chinese room and a portion of the ballroom was used for dancing. The large tea table was set between the two and poinsettias and evergreens were used for decoration.

The debutante wore a frock of cream-white imported taffeta, made with the new square neckline, short draped sleeves and a full, gored skirt. With it, she wore a strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of deep red roses, given her by her father and her sister, Mrs. Charles Spence. Mrs. Spence, the former Miss Kathleen Talley, was not here for the debut, but will come after Christmas from her home in St. Louis to visit her parents.

Mrs. Talley received in a gown of egg-plant crepe with which she wore a sequin jacket of the same shade and a corsage of green orchids.

The debutante's young sisters, who assisted, were Miss Carolyn Downs Talley, who wore pale green slipper satin, and Miss Beatrice Anne Talley, whose gown was of dark green velvet. The former is a sophomore at Vassar and the latter a senior in Madeira School here.

The group of friends assisting Mrs. Talley at the tea table included Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, the State from which Mr. Talley and his family came to the Capital; Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. James Alley, Mrs. Frederic H. Taber, Mrs. C. B. Merriam and Mrs. Charles B. Henderson. Others assisting were Mrs. Charles H. W. Mandeville, Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson and Mrs. Walter Wyatt. All wore corsages of gardenias with which Mrs. Talley had presented them.

The debutante was assisted by Miss Mary Senate Howes, Miss Hebe Reynolds, Miss Kearsley Caldwell, Miss Carrie Roper Fulton, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Miss Margaret Boyden, Miss Mary Morris Wright, Miss Anne Clarkson and Mrs. Josiah Flournoy. All of the girls wore rose-bud corsages, the gift of the debutante.

The Merry Whirl by Marylyn

Parties, parties, and still more parties!

The Albert Coxes, whose home on Rhode Island avenue will be delightfully busy this Christmas, must be neat and expert unwrappers of gifts. Why? Because they are having all of their friends in Christmas afternoon from 5:30 until 6:30 o'clock for eggnogg.

Another party is that Nancy Wright is having Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in her home on Calvert street. With all of the parties taking place on that particular day it looks as though the younger set will have to do some tall figuring in order to take in all the places they want to go.

Meg McMullen has sent out very attractive little red and white bids, embossed with two perky poinsettias an da tall gleaming taper, to the cocktail party she is giving Wednesday, December 30, in honor of two of this year's most sought after debutantes, Gertie Pearson and Bette Hartz.

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Little Mme. Rajamaitri, wife of the Minister of Siam, has another new and very stunning evening gown. This one is fashioned on the very latest lines dictated by Paris—wee fitted basque, medium flat straps, slightly on the diagonal, and the full flaring skirt gaining additional fullness from the wide tube-pleat down the center of the back. As to the material—that is the clever part of the costume. With all of its sophistication in style, it is of heavy white silk printed with a bright paisley design shot with gold.

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Virginia Palmer in a ripple crepe of peacock blue, and Connie Marlatt, in a dark brownish sports costume, were among the members of the younger set who went into gales of laughter at the antics of the drummer in the Shoreham One to Two Club in the cocktail lounge.

Off in another corner were the Ed Cammacks (she had on a most attractive sequin gown), who had with them the Walter Hustons (after theater hours, you know), the John A. Remons, and tall, dignified John Saul.

Others we saw were Frank Govern and Cleo Tomadelli, who were braving the dance floor, and Charles Zondorak, who has been in town briefly between leaving his last station at Annapolis, going home for Christmas, and then the U. S. S. Wyoming for sea duty.

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Emlen Knight Davies and Stellita Stapleton like cold weather! Or at least they make a good pretense of it. Saw them walking across the Connecticut Avenue Bridge at sundown the other day, chatting away at a great rate, entirely unmindful of the nipping breezes that howled up through Rock Creek Park and down the avenue, meeting on the huge stone bridge in a whirlwind of needle-sharp chill.

There was a regular Texas reunion at the Pall Mall room of the Raleigh the other evening. Little brown-eyed Martha Talley, who hails from the Lone Star State; Wingate Lucas, who, by the way, is Speaker of the Little Congress, and Dana Monroe were having a splendid time catching up on talk.

Martha had on an unusual ensemble. It was black, with stripes of bright colors on the blouse and a long, simply designed skirt.

Three generations of Washington society will broadcast tonight on "Radio Joe's" hour. They are Mrs. John M. Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Leiter, who will speak on the work of the Thrift Shop over Station WMAL. They will describe the various charitable organizations which benefit from the work of the Thrift Shop, which, now that Christmas is approaching, is busier than ever.

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A Woman's NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

SOME NEW YORKERS who are either bedfast or slightly tetched in the haid still cling to the fallacy that Santa Claus is a paunchy old gent in a red suit and wearing detachable whiskers. The truth is, of course, that the Gotham version of Santa is the short, dapper figure of Comrade John D. Rockefeller, jr.

ALICE HUGHES.

For Mr. Rockefeller has made the sunken plaza of his famed center, at Fiftieth street and the Avenue, the Christmas headquarters of the town. For two weeks, at holiday time, the washed and unscrubbed alike may have their fun at that busy spot. The other day I watched a huge crane placing a couple of 60-foot fir trees in the plaza, and every afternoon one of our boy choirs, or a grown-up chorus, sings carols from one of the lower setbacks of the big R. C. A. Building. Bands, brass and string, are playing practically always. Hark, the herald angels sing in one of the busiest areas of midtown Manhattan!

Now Comrade Rockefeller has topped even himself by actually flooding a large part of the plaza and turning it into a skating rink—the only one in the district, and the first it has seen since 1869. Sixty-seven years ago the bloods and ladies of the historic New York Skating Club did their spectacular curly-cues on an outdoor rink at Fifty-ninth and Fifth avenue, where the famed Plaza Hotel now stands in ancient glory. Oh, the marvelous fugiting of tempus! Now fretting and envious clerks may look down from the sixty-fourth floor of the R. C. A. mountain and behold their luckier fellows cutting figure-eights in the very heart of town—and then clump-clumping into the English Grill or the Restaurant Francais for a spot of frost remedy. So come on over, kids, and bring your tubulars!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Bigwigs of the local British colony (and it's a whopper) invited me to their Christmas howdy-do held in the British Empire building. There was a wassail bowl from which Tony Sarg drew numbers for elegant presents donated by our better class of men-in-trade. And though such Brittanic big-shots as His Majesty's Consul General Sir Gerald Campbell, were on tap, the guests of honor were Gertie Lawrence, dear Null Coward, dear Leslie Howard and the D'Oyly Carte singers. P. S. My ducky little giftie was a swell cigar humidor—just what I needed!

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Poverty note—You may have read that Katharine Cornell brought Mel Burns, Hollywood makeup expert, to New York for one day to style her face for the Malay-girl role in her new "Wingless Victory." But I just learned that Mel's fee was a very cool 1,000 smackers for the job!

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The party crowd in local "society" gave a benefit "Baby Party" at a local smart tavern the other night, and what do you think those clever people thought up? My Dear! Five of them came dressed as—guess!—the Dionne Quints! Is there absolutely no limit to some folks' imagination?

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Tell Daddy it is still not too late to snap up a jool or two for you. Also tip him that the star sapphire is by all odds THE gem of the year, and that they are nice and costly—the price depending on the exact centering of the star. Of course, he can pick up an old leftover for as little as $600. And I haven't heard of a local girl yet who has turned down a diamond, emerald or ruby, either.

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Women Could Hold Half of Men's Jobs

Male Advertising Expert Refutes Arguments of the Ages.

By Ethel Ehlen.

The Post Fashion Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Women have not only proved their success as executives, but at least half the jobs held by men in business could just as adequately be filled by women.

This assertion made before the Fashion Group by Kenneth Collins, vice-president of Gimbel Brothers, Inc. has caused wide discussion in feminine business circles. In view of the many criticisms of women executives made in recent magazine articles, women have hailed Mr. Collins as a Daniel come to judgment in defense of their sex.

Mr. Collins, who has been in the retail business for 12 years and whose ideas on writing advertising copy revolutionized the system several years ago, took an emphatic stand in favor of the woman executive. Later in an interview he elaborated his views.

"Men in general can rightly complain of many faults of women in business," said Mr. Collins. "They have probably let men underpay them. They have probably been, to date, a little too meek about asserting their own possibilities. But I don't think we can lay at their doors such masculine brain children as 'physical weakness,' 'lack of executive ability,' or 'absence of business acumen.' If you ask me, I think they will do very well by themselves.

Masculine Prima Donnas.

"I have heard men charge that women in business become prima donnas when they attained success.

"My answer to that is 'So what?' Don't forget there is also a masculine version of the business prima donna. I have held the hand—at least metaphorically—of about as many men as I have women, and have listened to their grievnces and complaints. I have also had men executives whose untimely end I expected to come at a moment of self-adoration."

"Men tell me," Collins added, "that women in business constantly need to be praised. To which I agree. But what men don't? We all recognize the value of a compliment and know that it's often worth more than a raise. Men don't work in silent, sturdy, masculine dignity without the need of any encouragement. The only difference between the sexes is that men lie a little more in this connection than do women. The feminine members of the equation are much franker."

Another false notion about women in business, reported Mr. Collins, is their lack of physical stamina. In looking over attendance records, and through years of experience, this authority has found such a statement only a myth. And, contrary to general opinion, he contends, women bear up much more stoically than do men in illness and distress. The universal opinion that men won't work for women executives should be taken, according to Mr. Collins, in the realm of philosophy and flippant conversation. He said that he knew personally a lot of women in industry in New York who have succeeded very well in winning the loyalty of large groups of men who work for them.

KENNETH COLLINS.

The super-myth about women in business that seems to be entertained most heartily by wives, mothers, sweethearts, according to Mr. Collins, is that they make their way through sex appeal.

"For years," he said, "I have been trying to find evidences of this opinion, to satisfy my own prurient notions gleaned, no doubt, from an orthodox New England ancestry. To date, I have been frightfully disappointed. The modern business woman has a good job, because she is competent, smart and tactful; and for no other reasons. Mistrusting wives may go on mistrusting their husbands all they choose, but unfortunately I am afraid they're wasting their time, so far as the relations of the two sexes are concerned in business life."

The oft-quoted statement that women aren't shrewd enough for business, but are soft sentimentalists, was thoroughly disproved by Mr. Collinse with facts and figures. During his extensive experience in the business world, he says that he has seen the position of women in business completely altered.

"Whereas, they formerly were tolerated in minor activities," he said, "today they dominate many aspects of business, and men in self-defense are plaintively resurrecting the old bromide about the female being deadlier than the male. At present, there are nearly a dozen important stores in the United States headed in name or in fact by women; in New York, for example, there are four important training and employment departments headed by women, whereas 15 years ago there was but one important woman merchandise manager in the city."

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Your interesting and instructive column has contained letters from many women asking advice when their happiness and marital security has been jeopardized by their husbands' interest in other women. While such behavior on the part of husbands is not always justifiable, nor even satisfactory to themselves, at least it becomes understandable when one probes the underlying cause. I am constrained to give unhappy wives of unfaithful husbands the benefit of my opinion on the subject, to wit:

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Students of the maritial relationship have repeatedly stated that the American girl sometimes makes the grave mistake of failing to "keep up" after marriage—in niceties of appearance and deportment, and in interest in and responsiveness to her husband. The result is that the husband after a while begins wondering what has become of the girl he married. Whereas before marriage the girl was willing to step out on very short notice to games, dances, parties and so on with the boy-friend, and whereas she seemed thrilled by his gestures of love, now she seems to have retreated into herself—and to believe that in doing a good job of housekeeping she is discharging her full obligation as a wife.

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The ego of the male is deeply wounded when his amorous advances are rebuffed or thwarted or negligently brushed aside. He sulks or he growls to hide his hurt. And, in due time, if he meets with no reassuring responsiveness, he strays to distant pastures. It may be unfortunate, but it is a fact. The average married man today has too small a family, too little responsibility, to be willnig to settle down to his carpet slippers and newspaper in the evening. He yearns for a certain amount of romance and excitement that he doesn't find in his daily grind, and if his wife will not join him in a quest for this, she's risking the loss of him, sooner or later, partially or wholly.

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The wife who wants to hold her husband should keep ever before her mind the memory of the tactics she used in getting him. They're just as effective, and even more necessary, after marriage. SOCIOLOGIST.

DEAR SOCIOLOGIST: As you say, it is trite but true that a woman plays a careless and possibly a losing hand in marriage when she begins to take her husband and his love for granted. In this column of December 18, Dr. W. Beran Wolfe was quoted to very much the same effect: "We have seen wives complain bitterly that their husbands do not love them any more, as if this were a sign of some defect in their husbands. More likely the failure of love is an indication that the wives have not made it sufficiently interesting for their husbands to continue the affection of the honeymoon . . . Happiness in love, like freedom, is to be bought only at the cost of unflagging watchfulness and assiduous mutual adjustment."

M. H.

Winter Coat Desired.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am hoping that through your column a winter coat may be secured for an elderly lady who desperately needs such a garment and who has no money and is unable to work. Surely there is someone among your readers who has a discarded wrap in good condition which she would be willing to give this most-deserving person. She would be ever so grateful. Her size is 36 or 38.

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If I am not asking too much, please print this letter as soon as possible. I think it would be very nice if she could be presented with the coat for Christmas. Thanking you in advance for whatever you see fit to do for this poor lady, I am, most sincerely yours. J. W. R.

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DEAR J. W. R.: Here is your letter in print at the earliest possible moment. I hope it produces a fine, warm coat for the lady in question. If anyone having a coat to offer will call this department, NAtional 4200, Extension 343, they will be instructed how to get in touch with you. In that way, the coat can be called for or delivered in the speediest possible manner. M. H.

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PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

LAST NIGHT as we trudged up the hill toward our house, it was snowing and we felt so thrilled to think that this was "our" street. The evergreens in the neighbors' yards were all set for Christmas lights and the evening windows looked heartening in the dusk. Soon they'll all be merry with Christmas candles and holly wreaths to greet us as we pass.

It made us realize that Christmas decorations should be planned for

the effect from the outside as well as from the inside of the house. Wayfarers find heart-tugging pleasure along a home street at holiday time . . . in happy anticipation if they're homeward bound themselves . . . in tender revery if their homecomings are only memories.

Remembering this, our tree this year is going to stand before our wide front windows where its scintillation will blink greetings to passersby as well as to those of us gathered around it. The curtains can be left open because the tree itself will cut off the view into the room and give us our privacy.

If you're not having a big tree, why not a parade of little ones—on each window sill? Trim and light them just as you would the big one, remembering the view from the street! A big silver star pasted against the window pane with an electric candle in front of it makes a stunning silhouette from the outside and a pretty decoration from within. Send a 3-cent stamp for Miss Boykin's bulletin, "Things to Make For the House." It contains patterns for things you'll want for yourself or for somebody you like.

Long-Sleeved And High-Neck Gown in Favor

CHICAGO (AP).—Grandma's long-sleeved, high-neck nightgown is now the latest fashion.

It is no longer necessary to sleep half frozen in a wisp of satin to "be modern." Smartly styled flannel gowns and clever knitted numbers, some of them part wool, are considered "quite the thing."

Christmas lingerie shoppers find the styles muchly altered this season. Gown and pajama displays no longer consist of a few shades of pink garments. Instead there is much variety—flamingo red, black, garnet, dusty pink, an odd blue.

If one is looking for something "exceptionally clever" — and, of course, it costs more—there are those long-sleeved, high-neck gowns that gave the post-war flapper the horrors.

Some of these are in satin and daintily trimmed at the wrist and neck with lace. One crepe number had a yoke and full sleeves, cuffed at the wrist, of georgette. One house was showing a style in fine linen trimmed with hand-made lace.

The new flannel gowns are not the unsightly oblong box affairs of other days, but streamlined. They are fitted and trimly tailored in a youthful manner.

And now that nightgowns have again become robes black satins and georgettes have revived in popularity. One style—which looked like a girlish party frock—was of georgette trimmed from neck to hem with small blue bows.

Colorful Kid Sandals Fashion's Latest Edict

There are three "musts" in the latest of edicts of the shoe moguls. The new shoes to be right in the quick-step of fashion must be sandals . . . must be kid . . . and must be colorful. Bright shades as well as pastels are paramount in colors to contrast with the frock one is wearing.

Other salient points of midwinter shoes is that they must trace a high line on the foot in front. Many are toeless and much cut out over the heel of the foot. The heels of the sandals themselves are usually very high, although occasionally they have no heel at all. Dolores Del Rio is a member of the "no heel" school as she has a pair of those soft Alix shoes which are as flat as an Indian's moccasins. Unless one is as perfectly proportioned as Dolores, it is better not to go in for the no heel modes as they are not flattering to the figure.

Flower Pinned to Gift Is New Christmas Idea

A fashion which will find favor with many this year is that of pinning a flower to a gift package to take the place of or to form a part of the ribbon bow. It is a luxurious custom. A bright red carnation on a man's gift not only adds the right holiday appearance to the package but furnishes a boutonniere which will remind him of the gift for the rest of the day. And what could be more inviting than a gardenia or a rosebud on a gift to a lady?

Soap, Water Best Treatment Money Can Buy for Oily Skin

By Carolyn Abbott.

IS YOUR SKIN oily and susceptible to blemishes and breakouts? A complexion of this type usually falls into one of three classes: Girls in their teens, thin women, often chronic worriers and plump women who eat for eating's sake.

An oily face is a perpetual nuisance. On it, powder is quickly submerged and disappears entirely and nose and forehead reflect the most unbecoming high lights.

Many oily-skin victims, especially girls under 20, fuss too much about externals and don't pay nearly enough attention to the fundamental basis of a good complexion which is inside the body.

Essential Factors.

Essentials to a good complexion are nourishing food, sleep, sunlight, good elimination, exercise, healthy fun and an even temper. If you pick lightly at a healthy meal, yet empty the pickle or relish dish, you know one reason why your complexion has lost its bloom, or if you do not take two helpings of everything at the table and never miss a chance at candy and sodas, or between meals, your face is a plain warning to reform your eating habits. If you fret and stew about what people think of you and expect things to go wrong, pull yourself together and train your mind to be easy and your heart to be light. Check up on these inside mental and physical factors that help to make yau a healthy person.

Soap and water is the best beauty treatment that money can buy for an oily skin. If you have a "tolerant" skin and can wash your face three times a day, do it and you will be more beautiful for it. Have your favorite toilet soap, a clean, coarse washcloth, a fresh towel and plenty of water. Scrub thoroughly and don't spare the rinsing—warm water to remove all of the suds and cold water to brighten, firm and tone your skin.

If you have blackheads and clogged pores at the corners and crevices of your mouth and nose, there are treatments to help rid you of them. First, always be sure that you cleanse these places thoroughly and you may not have to use these special treatments. Use a brush, specially made for the face, and scrub the face and neck with it until the skin glows with cleanliness. Don't be too vigorous in your first treatment.

Don't use cream on an oily skin unless you wash it right off. Cleansing cream softens the coating of oil, dust and face powder that accumulates on your face. If only part of your face is oily, use your own judgment and apply where it is needed.

Many women with oily skin like to use a liquid freshener before powdering. This is a good measure to check oil and keep the skin firm. Others prefer a slightly astringent powder lotion. Liquid powder is the best way to make face powder adhere for any length of time.

For Flower Lovers.

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Gift Apologies Are Bad Form For Christmas

Rushing Present to Another Who Sends Surprise Is Also in Poor Taste.

By Margaret Wallace.

GOOD FORM in receiving and presenting Christmas gifts is indicative of well-bred people. Good taste and good manners extend further than the selection and acceptance of a gift.

The polite person never neglects to express thanks for a gift whether it is something greatly desired or a gift that is a white elephant.

Sometimes it is embarrassing to receive a gift from a person to whom a Christmas present has not been sent. It is not considered good form to apologize for not sending a Christmas gift. It is not good form either to hurry a gift around to the house of a friend or acquaintance or hastily scramble together a gift in return for one received. The recipient of a Christmas gift should express thanks cordially. Many people who receive gifts from people they have not remembered at Christmas time send a card or small gift at New Year's.

The really courteous and tactful person will be able to receive an unexpected or expensive gift graciously. This also applies to the person who expects something special and gets little or nothing.

Custom in Capital.

The custom in Washington of delivering gifts in person on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day is a very pleasant one and often adds to the joyfulness of the day. But there are many pitfalls of etiquette in this custom. Unless expected, the persons delivering gifts at others' homes will not insist on being invited in, especially if they arrive late Christmas Eve or the very first thing Christmas morning. The rule of telephoning first to find out if these Christmas calls will be convenient is a good one to follow.

When a gift is presented personally and the donor watches the recipient open the Christmas package and receives verbal thanks at that time, it is not necessary to write "thank you" letters. It also is proper to call up a friend and say "Merry Christmas" and express thanks for gifts. But if the telephone call is delayed two or three days after Christmas then a verbal "thank you" is not enough.

Southern Vogue.

In many Washington households the Southern habit of serving wine or tea and fruit cake to Christmas callers is in vogue. The cake and wine or tea can be passed by a servant or served by the hostess, according to the household system or the number of callers.

QUERY—The mother of my fiance has sent me a lovely tablecloth for Christmas, hand embroidered by herself. I sent her a very nice handkerchief, but of course it is not nearly so nice as the tablecloth. Do you think I should explain that because of financial conditions in my family I was not able to buy handsome presents this year? I have a nice pocketbook I would like to send her. Do you think it would be good form to send this additional Christmas present to her? I like her very much and she likes me and is very eager for her son to marry me.

ANSWER—It would be very bad taste to send an additional Christmas present to the mother of your fiance. Thank her very cordially and as enthusiastically as you can for the tablecloth. She doubtless likes the handkerchief you sent her very much if she likes you and wants you to marry her son. She probably took great pleasure in embroidering the tablecloth for her son's future wife. It would not be good form for you to give her a handsome present even if you could afford to.

Fan Bow of Cellophane For Decorating Cake

Decorate the fruit cake you are giving away this Christmas. A fan bow of pleated cellophane is attractive and easily made. Place the cake on a plate and wrap it in cellophane film. For the fan decoration, cut clear film 6 by 30 inches and fold the 6-inch width in fine accordion pleats. Tie narrow transparent ribbon around the center, adding a sprig of holly. Spread the pleated ends and fasten the ends together with a folded piece of tape. Complete by tying red and silver transparent ribbon across the package.

Buffet Setting Is Simple Yet Gala

A buffet party may be one of the gayest of all celebrations and the Christmas holidays are well deserving of such an occasion. Decorate your table with winter greenery, tapering candles and your best linen and glassware and serve fruit cake and Christmas cookies with champagne or a good domestic wine if you desire a stronger beverage than coffee or hot chocolate.

Entertaining During Holidays May Well Be in Informal Manner

Select Your Finestt Linens, Silver and China to Make Queenly Setting for Food; Bright Dishes of Christmas Edibles Show Well.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is by all means the season for entertainment and gay festivities. Of all of the seasons of the year when parties, social gatherings and pleasant visits from friends, reach their height, none surpasses the holiday period between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day. Friends and relatives home for the holidays and children returning from schools and colleges to spend their Christmas vacation with the family, provide the reason for this period of friendly entertaining.

If you are planning to entertain during the holidays, you may choose an informal manner of doing it. This saves the trouble of preparing an elaborate dinner. Moreover, a buffet party with decorations appropriate for the spirit of the season may be just as effective and enjoyable and if your guests serve themselves to the food, they will find a better ice-breaker than could be created at a formal dinner table.

First of all select your very finest linen, silver and china and make a queenly setting for your food. Bright dishes of Christmas edibles show up well on fresh white linen and your glistening crystal will catch and reflect the lights of the tapering candles. Yes, these too are essential for a holiday buffet. Don't spend a lot of money on flowers for the decoration of your table but arrange bowls or vases or winter greenery as a substitute. They are fully as effective and far less expensive.

Of course the selection of food and drink for the buffet is the foremost thought for the hostess. Such a table is a most appropriate setting for Christmas fruit cake and holiday cookies and the choice of beverage should also be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion but there must be some more substantial foods present if you are furnishing a sustaining meal for your guests. To serve an entree as soup or fruit juice might be awkward so why not serve canapes and olives and celery curls instead. A luscious baked ham, sliced, is colorful as well as nourishing and would make a fitting center piece for the table. Surround the ham with orange sections and ripe olives or halves of orange peels, shell-like, filled with mashed sweet potatoes and garnished with marshmallows. Arrange a platter of individual jellied vegetable salads and perhaps a casserole of baked beans or macaronni with cheese.

If a lighter meat course is desired, the ever popular chicken salad is appropriate or slices of cold chicken or turkey. Your cake and cookies will be sufficient dessert with coffee or hot chocolate, but if you desire you may include an ice or fruit mousse, moulded in gala form.

If you are serving only light refreshments, a lovely table may be set with cake, nuts, mints and a beverage. If you are planning to serve something stronger than coffee or fruit punch, champagne or a good American wine would delight all. Though champagne is slightly higher in price than most wines. It is now within reach of the average family for such an eventful occasion as Christmas or New Year's for they are surely deserving of something a little out of the ordinary.

Mixes Prepared For Cocktail Add To Holiday Joys

Celebration of the holiday season may be made much easier with the new cocktail mixes that are now on the market. They eliminate all of the kitchen-bar mess or squeezing oranges and lemons or opening cans of juices and of measuring ingredients from so many bottles. With a complete set of these mixes, there is no necessity for purchasing a single cocktail ingredient, for they are already completely blended.

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Plum Pudding Decoration.

Dress up your plum pudding. Cover it with a layer of cellophane with a ruffle of red film around the edge. Tie this paper with narrow red and silver ribbon and top it all with a sprig of holly. Cut the ruffle two inches wide and twice the circumference of the pudding. Double a piece lengthwise and gather on a knitting needle and slip a wire in the gathers for tying in place. Secure the ruffle to the wrapping with tape.

Prune Muffins Are Change.

Prune muffins are an interesting change from your regular muffins. To your usual muffin batter add prunes which have been boiled ten minutes and cut into pieces. Allow one cup of uncooked prunes for each two cups of flour in the recipe.

Ever try tying a big ribbon around your turkey, goose or duck for a special occasion? Smart hostesses do it when the host agrees to untie the bow.

Golden bananas sliced "on the bias" give you petal-shaped slices that look pretty (and taste good) around your puddings, gelatin molds, etc.

Menus for Today

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes.
Cheese omelet.
Graham toast. Butter.
Coffee. Milk.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed chipped beef on toast.
Asparagus salad.
Fruit jello.
Milk.

DINNER.
Clam juice cocktail.
Mashed potatoes.
Green string beans.
Hot rolls and butter.
Banana salad.
Nova Scotia Tarts.
Coffee Milk.

NOVA SCOTIA TARTS.

Cover the inside of 12 small tartlet tins with plain paste, put 1 tablespoon Nova Scotia filling in each and bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit until the pastry is brown.

Nova Scotia Filling.

Beat 1 egg with 1 cup sugar and add 1 tablespoon milk, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and a few grains of salt. This amount should be sufficient for 12 small shells.

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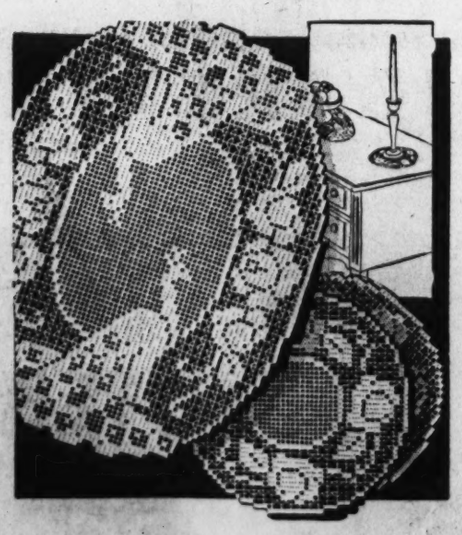

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By Alice Brooks.

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Pecans (Stewarts)	lb. 35c	Rich's	2 lbs. 1.20
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Traditional Dishes Made Up-to-Date for Christmas

Homemakers All Over Country Preparing to Spread Great Annual Feast With Table Decorations and Trimmings in the Most Modern Mode.

By Rebekah Blake.

OF COURSE, when thinking of food for the holidays, the Christmas dinner comes first. Even if you don't have a family handy at the moment, a feast with your friends is still important, so the dinner must be planned with an eye to traditional dishes keyed to a modern tempo. American manners and modes are changing along with many Yule decorations but the 1936 Christmas dinner remains the climax of holiday festivities and the dinner of all dinners and the season wouldn't seem quite the same if you couldn't have goose or turkey with all of the "fixin's."

From Cape Cod to the Sunny South, homemakers are preparing to make this holiday dinner the most luscious of the year and in this day and age, many accessories to the meal may be served with little if any preparation because of canned and prepared foods now on the market.

To start with, the meal must have an attractive background and this means getting out the china and linen that is not in everyday use and setting the table early enough so that it will be off your mind when you are preparing the feast. As this is usually done early on Christmas morning or the night before, a simple breakfast for the family is advisable. It may be a buffet breakfast or one served on individual trays instead of the table.

Bird Stuffed Early.

The goose, or turkey if you prefer, should be cleaned and stuffed the day before, so that it will be ready for roasting, and if you cook the giblets for your gravy, you will have one thing less to do the next morning. If you are serving pie or pudding for dessert, it also may be prepared in advance. The vegetables may be cleaned ready to slip on the stove and the salad partially prepared, and by the time Christmas Eve comes you will find that your dinner is virtually completed. This means that you will have more time to be with the family on Christmas morning.

Whether it is chestnut stuffing with the turkey, currant jelly with duck, or spiced apple sauce with goose, flavor and harmony of foods are two big stepping stones to Christmas dinner success, so keep these in mind when making your menu. And here is a hint for you in roasting your fowl. Basting it every 15 minutes during the baking turns the skin into a brown, crusty covering so delicious that it is well worth your trouble.

If you have goose, the real Christmas dish made famous by Dickens' Tiny Tim, as the main item on the menu, arrange the rest of the meal in accord with it, as:

Noel canapes
Roast goose with brown gravy
Onion stuffing
Baked potatoes stuffed with green peppers
Cidered apple rings
Cauliflower souffle
Jellied cranberry salad
Steamed suet pudding, with foamy butter sauce
Christmas tree mints
Mixed spiced nuts
Coffee

If you prefer turkey for your feast, you may like the following menu:

Oyster cocktail
Roast stuffed turkey
Cooked sweet potatoes
Ripe olives and giblet gravy
Buttered corn and onions
Celery, quince jelly, raw carrots and pickle relish
Jellied cranberry salad
Heated rolls, butter
Steamed fig pudding with sauce
Brazil nuts
Coffee

Following are some recipe suggestions from the above menus:

Roast Goose.

Singe the goose, remove pinfeathers, wash and scrub, then draw. Wash in cold water and wipe. Stuff and truss. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, steam two hours in a pan set in a kettle of boiling water, remove, place on rack in dripping pan, lay six thin slices fat salt pork over the breast, put in a 400 F. oven and bake two hours. Baste every 15 minutes with the fat in the pan. Remove pork the last 30 minutes of cooking. Place on a platter, remove string and skewers and garnish with watercress.

Noel Canapes.

Spread circles of toast with butter seasoned with anchovy paste and garnish with wreaths of green pepper or watercress with tiny onions or bits of onion, bits of carrot and strips of pimiento to represent the fruits and bow of ribbon.

Stuffed Potatoes With Peppers.

Bake four potatoes, remove tops part way from covers, scoop out inside and put through potato ricer. Chop ½ green pepper and cook 3 minutes in 1 tablespoon butter. Add the riced potato, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup scalded milk and 1 egg white beaten stiff and beat until very light. Refill skins, bake 10 minutes at 375 F. and serve immediately. This recipe may be doubled.

Cidered Apple Rings.

Pare apples, cut in halves, remove cores and cook until tender in boiled cider. Serve with a stoned olive or stoned prune in the center of each.

Cauliflower Souffle.

Separate cooked cauliflower into flowerets and put in paper souffle cups or casserole. Mix ½ cup white sauce with 2 egg yolks beaten until light, fold in 2 egg whites beaten stiff, pour over cauliflower and bake 10 minutes at 450 F. or until puffed.

Cheese Filling for Fruit.

Cream cheese is an excellent filling for dried fruits. Select an assortment of the fruits, as dried prunes, apricots, peaches and pears. Rinse them in warm water and steam for 15 minutes. Rub skin from the peaches, remove the pits from the prunes, and clip the cores from the pears. Thoroughly blend with the cheese a little cream, prepared mustard and celery salt. Use this in a pastry tube or paper cone to decorate the fruit.

To save on serving dishes, for purposes of less washing or too-few dishes, use the same dish for two or three vegetables, such as string beans, carrots, etc. Looks just as good, and is easier to serve.

PIERRE'S RECIPES
ROAST
Turkey
WITH
OYSTER STUFFING
ONE 8 TO 10 POUND TURKEY
1 QUART DRY BREAD CRUMBS
½ TSP. SAGE - PINCH OF PEPPER
¼ TSP. THYME - 1 TSP. SALT
1 TSP. LEMON JUICE
SLIGHTLY BEATEN EGG
½ CUP MELTED BUTTER
2 CUPS
CHOPPED OYSTERS
MOISTEN WITH OYSTER LIQUOR
JUST BELOW BREASTBONE, MAKE A SLIT THROUGH SKIN, REMOVE HEART, GIZZARD AND LIVER.... SAVE FOR GIBLET GRAVY.... NOW REMOVE ALL INWARDS AND MEMBRANES, RINSE OUT, WIPE INSIDE AND OUT... DUST INSIDE WITH SALT AND PEPPER
MIX BREAD CRUMS AND OTHER STUFFING INGREDIENTS IN ORDER LISTED, MIX LIGHTLY WITH FORK, STUFF LIGHTLY, SEW UP INCISION

Christmas Wreaths An Ancient Custom

Holly, Ruscus and Other Green Leaves Used.

One of the most ancient of Christmas practices is to hang a holly wreath on the front door, or perhaps in a window where the light may shine through it.

Wreaths are made of a variety of materials. We think first of holly, with its shiny foliage and bright berries, because of its ancient association with Christmas.

There is also the ruscus wreath, made of cured leaves in such a manner that it will last for weeks indoors or out. Ruscus is a broom-like shrub with flakey, compact leaves which may be dyed red, silver or green. Such a wreath is oftentimes decorated with pine cones or scarlet berries. Ruscus roping in various colors can be used to decorate the doorway or mantelpiece.

The magnolia wreath is one of the finest, for the large, smooth, dark leaves of this beautiful shrub are lovely in themselves. It can be decorated with other dried materials to give it color, and if given care will carry over for another year.

Wreaths of varying sizes and shapes are made from the many types of pine and spruce boughs. They are economical, and will usually last for several weeks. A sprig of holly, or artificial poinsettia fastened to them, adds color. Lycopodium, or ground-pine, with its erect or trailing branches, makes one of the finest wreaths.

Othre Christmas decorative materials are colored gypsophila, the garden statice, colored or natural; ferns, and, of course, the mistletoe.

Silver Unharmed By Frequent Use

Don't hoard your silverware if you want to keep it shining. Silver is not only unharmed by frequent use but it seems actually to improve.

This is especially true of flat ware. If you wash it in hot soapsuds and scald it after each meal, it will be a long time before tarnish appears.

When cleaning is necessary, use the galvanic process. This is the quickest way to remove tarnish from large quantities of silver because it eliminates handling each piece separately.

You will need a large container and an old piece of aluminum kitchen ware that you don't mind having turn black. Place the aluminum in the container, pour in a quantity of boiling water, and add two teaspoons of washing powder for each quart of water. Arrange the silver in the pan so that each piece touches the aluminum or another piece in contact with it. Boil for a few minutes and the tarnish will fade as if by magic.

Fire Crackers And Roast Pig Mark Holiday

Virginia Might Serve Goose but Never Misses on Pyrotechnics.

By Elisabeth E. Poe.

BANG! BANG! Whiz! Whiz! No, it is not Fourth of July, but Christmas morning in the Old Dominion, where Virginia makes merry at the greatest festival of the year. From time immemorial fire crackers and fireworks have been a component part of the celebration in the State of Washington and Lee. The Virginia boy who did not find a package of firecrackers in his stocking at Christmas time would feel disappointed.

From a culinary point of view Christmas Day is the greatest one of all the year, too, to the average Virginian. Unlike the New Englander, the usual Virginia Thanksgiving feast is not the main goal of the State's far famous cooks. A pronounced English tendency is seen in Old Dominion Christmas cookery. Therefore, no Virginia Christmas dinner is considered complete by the gourmets of the State unless it has as its piece de resistance the traditional Christmas goose.

Goose Is Traditional.

In this Virginians are following the course taken by English housewives for untold generations. No doubt the housewives who came with the first Jamestown Colony cherished among their possessions some family recipe for cooking the Christmas bird to perfection.

Another favorite dish is roast suckling pig which makes a noble showing on the Christmas table. It, too, has an English origin and was very popular in colonial days. Roast suckling pig has one great advantage, it provides a plentiful supply no matter how large the number of guests.

Mammy Chorissa in the plantation kitchen always instructed the yard men to kill a young pig not over six weeks old. Then she scalded it in very hot water but not boiling for one minute. With a very dull knife she scraped off the hair in order that skin not be broken.

Then she cleaned the pig being careful not to break the brains as she did so. After washing the pig thoroughly in cold water she left it to chill, then filled it with old fashioned stuffing or dressing in the making of which she called freely upon the dried herbs hanging from the kitchen rafters: thyme, sage, sweet marjoram, savory with a pinch or two of dried parsley.

Roasted for 3 Hours.

She sewed up the opening into which the dressing has been stuffed and roasted the pig in a moderate oven from three to four hours. She then placed a red apple in the mouth of the pig and served with candied sweet potatoes and apple sauce.

The men of a Virginia family always plan a surprise for Christmas dinner. They cannot guarantee delivery, however, but it is a grand excuse for a 'possum hunt on Christmas Eve.

Here is mammy's recipe for preparing the opossum:

Skin and wash thoroughly then wipe dry with paper toweling or dry cloth. Grease inside and out of opossum with bacon fat, salt and pepper. Put in roasting pan and place three or four pieces of bacon across, a sliced onion and opossum's liver, finely chopped, and pour 1 quart of hot water into pan. Use a moderate oven and baste every 15 minutes for about 1½ hours or until tender. Garnish with half slices of orange or fried sweet potatoes placed around edge of platter when serving. The opossum may be stuffed with a bread stuffing as for poultry in which case the animal should be tied up like a suckling pig.

Pudding Best of All.

But the joy of joys of the Virginia Christmas dinner is the English plum pudding. This dessert flaming with lighted brandy or rum is served in many a Virginia home, even those where alcohol is not used in any other way.

A recipe culled from an old family cookbook is as follows:

Three eggs, 1½ cups of milk, one-half pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of dry bread crumbs, one-half cup of light-brown sugar, 1 pound of raisins, cut in pieces, one-half pound of currants, one-quarter pound citron, chopped fine, 6 ounches of suet, chopped fine, one-quarter teaspoon grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup of brandy.

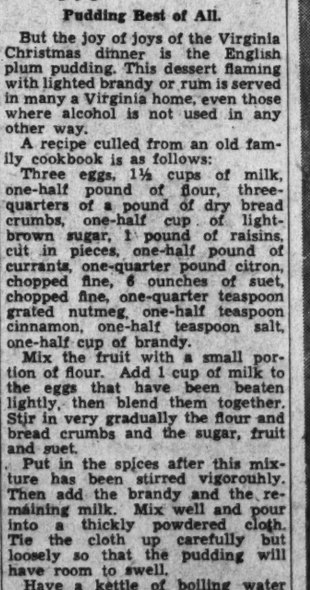
Mix the fruit with a small portion of flour. Add 1 cup of milk to the eggs that have been beaten lightly, then blend them together. Stir in very gradually the flour and bread crumbs and the sugar, fruit and suet.

Put in the spices after this mixture has been stirred vigorouhly. Then add the brandy and the remaining milk. Mix well and pour into a thickly powdered cloth. Tie the cloth up carefully but loosely so that the pudding will have room to swell.

Have a kettle of boiling water on the stove and plunge the pudding into it so it will be coved by the water. Continue boiling for five hours, keeping the pudding covered with water. Remove the pudding from the cloth onto a platter and pour 1 cup of Jamaica rum around it and light it. Let it burn until nearly exhausted. Serve flaming on plates and pour hard sauce or liquid sauce over it. It is considered bad luck not to get a piece of the flame with Christmas plum pudding.

Use boiled rice instead of bread crumbs in making your next "batch" of stuffing for fowl.

Simple puddings go glamorous when you add sliced pasteurized dates to the hard sauce; try them in hot sauce, too.



Bananas Selected For Menu Contest Of Current Week

FRESH FRUITS are so health ful yet so hard to buy at this season without paying luxurious prices for them. Bananas, however, are inexpensive and especially nutritious for children and may be incorporated in the menu in many ways. Have you ever tried banana ginger bread, banana upside-down cake or baked bananas?

If you have an interesting recipe using bananas, type or write it neatly and send it to Rebekah Blake, The Post foods editor in time for it to reach her by Saturday morning. You may win a cash prize for the little bit of trouble this contest causes you.

The first cash award is $3, the second, $2, and there is $1 for each of the remaining three prizes.

Wild Rice Goes Well With Game

What could be nicer with wild game than a fragrant steaming bowl of that slightly-smoky-flavored grain—wild rice?

Wild rice is just as good with other meats. So whether your holiday roast is a wild duck the menfolks waded ankle deep in icy marshes to shoot, or merely a nice fat goose from the butchers, or perhaps a plump turkey sent in from Aunt Jennie's farm, you should serve wild rice with it.

This recipe for wild rice with mushrooms, seasoned with just enough onion, is an excitingly new flavor combination that will add some excitement to your meal.

Fig Pudding a Boon In Holiday Season

Made From Old-Fashioned Family Recipes.

You will find that canned plum and fig puddings are a great boon to the holiday season menu planning. These puddings are made from old-established family recipes which give them the inviting aroma and flavor that comes from the ones made at home by grandmother, and what a relief to be able to serve steamed puddings without the beforehand preparation.

You only need to heat the pudding steaming hot and make a sauce to serve with it. Hard sauce was the favorite for many years, but it is gradually giving way to foamy sauce.

Foamy Sauce.

1/3 cup butter
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup hot water
1 egg white
Nutmeg

Cream the butter until soft and then gradually cream in the sugar. Add the vanilla, and you have standard hard sauce. To make the foamy sauce, gradually stir in the hot water and then fold in the egg white, beaten until stiff. Do not add water and egg white until just ready to serve. Sprinkle a little grated nutmeg over the sauce after it is put in the serving bowl. Rum or brandy may be added instead of the vanilla.

The pudding may be steaming while the rest of the dinner is being eaten and will be ready to serve when needed.

Oyster Stew Traditional Dish For the Night Before Christmas

Commended to Busy Housewives for Its Economy and Because It Tends to Lull to Early Sleep Children Who Might Be in the Way.

OYSTER STEW is a traditional meal on the night before Christmas. The dish won its merit not only for the ease with which it can be served, but also because it lulls to sleep the enraptured and wide-eyed children to whom Santa Claus is a verity. Then, too, the stew leaves no left overs to clutter kitchen space at premium.

Rivalling the custom of serving oyster stew on the Holy Night is the practice of serving the stew at watch night services when bells ring out the old and in the new year. Scalloped oysters also are watch night specialties, but a crunchy walk home through the thin cold air really needs the fortification of a steaming oyster stew.

Less conspicuous but nonetheless valued are the roles of the oyster at other times during the holiday week.

A stuffing of flavor and excellence is needed for the turkey or goose whose massive roasted presence dominates the Christmas dinner, and oyster stuffing is first choice of many, especially those whose customs are rooted in the Atlantic seaboard. Again on New Year's Day, oyster stuffing worthily serves the purpose.

Nor does that end the calendar of oyster. On the half-shell, the oyster is a happy introduction to the magnificent holiday meals. The service however, should be plural, for less than four plump oysters would be too meager for the holiday spirit. Lemon juice and cocktail sauce, horseradish and black pepper are the accompaniments. The oyster's reputation as an hors d'oeuvre was achieved in the form of pigs-in-blanket—that is, broiled, a plump oyster wrapped in a half-length of bacon skewered with a toothpick. And pigs-in-blanket are a treat to serve in the afternoon when friends and neighbors pay their respects and wish you a Happy New Year.

Kitchen Designed As Semi-Circular

The shape of kitchens-to-come is a question which keeps even the most advanced of the home planning experts guessing. Now, round and semi-circular rooms have come rolling into a culinary picture which had until lately been shaping up in squares, rectangles, "L's" and "U's."

One architect who plans a semi-circular kitchen has himself made the designs for the special equipment to be used. The main items, consisting of the range, the refrigerator and the sink with waste disposal and dishwater, will be constructed in one square-topped unit.

Fruit is always a good gift. Make up a basket of ripe golden bananas, a perfect bunch of grapes, some rosy McIntosh apples and some Florida tangerines and deliver with your card.

Consomme to Serve As First Course

Egg Yolk Beaten in Will Add Holiday Touch.

The housewife of today need not and does not make a drudge of herself to provide a meal that is substantial, in the Christmas tradition, yet which can be easily prepared.

If you want to save time when preparing the holiday dinner, a rich, clear consomme just as it comes from the can is a sensible and appetizing first course. To add a holiday touch, stir in a well-beaten egg yolk when the soup reaches the boiling point.

You may make a jellied tomato salad with tomato soup and plain gelatin. Cream of mushroom soup as moistening in the fowl stuffing gives a new and delightful flavor. Cream of mushroom soup slightly thickened and with a dash of Worcestershire added makes a new snappy sauce for string beans.

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If you don't want just plain soup for your dinner, you may combine soups to make an entirely new one. Try cream of mushrooms with a can of cream of corn soup, or add some cream style corn to the mushroom soup. A little sherry added to the hot soup just before serving will vary the flavor and give it a pleasing taste.

Onion soup combined with tomato soup is also good and flavorful.

Stuffed dates are a Yuletide "must;" for speed get the ready-pitted dates and remember that pure pasteurized dates need not be washed. A good stuffing is a quartered marshmallow, put in sticky side up and then dipped into coconut.

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Job Insurance Ruling at Once Sought by U. S.

Multitude of Security Suits Possible, Reed Asserts in Supreme Court.

Fearing a multiplicity of suits on validity of unemployment insurance taxes in the social security law, the Governmen tappealed to the United States Supreme Court yesterday to take immediate jurisdiction in a Massachusetts suit and determine constitutionality of the law.

Delay in deciding the question, Solicitor General Stanley Reed told the court, "may result in a multitude of suits clogging the dockets of the courts, harassing the Government and greatly overtaxing its facilities for the orderly handling of such litigation."

The test case, brought by George P. Davis, of Boston, a stockholder of the Boston & Maine Railroad, is now pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. A lower Federal court upheld the Federal law and dismissed Davis' complaint.

Davis appealed to the United States Supreme Court to take jurisdiction ahead of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and yesterday Solicitor General Reed, petitioning for Internal Revenue Collector Guy T. Helvering and William M. Welch, Massachusetts internal revenue collector, joined Davis' request for a Supreme Court review.

Sees Public Interest Affected.

Reed said the "public interest" will be promoted by prompt settlement of the questions involved.

The Government's request for a speedy determination of validity of the social security taxes, followed the court's refusal to act on legality of PWA loans and grants to municipalities until "orderly" courses of procedure had been followed in the lower courts.

"Delusive interests of haste should not be permitted to obscure substantial requirements of orderly procedure," the court said in the PWA case, remanding the suit to the lower courts.

Yesterday's Government brief was the second in which the Justice Department has complained of the threat of heavy litigation. In defending legality of the public utility holding company act, Reed has sought to narrow the litigation down to one test case of the Government's choosing, and carried its appeal for a stay of other holding company suits to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ordered the Federal District Court here to redetermine the necessity for such a stay.

Cites Large Expenditures.

Reed told the high court yesterday a prompt decision on the unemployment insurance excises is "important" to the Government.

"Large sums of money have already been expended and more will be expended in the future to perfect the appropriate administrative machinery," Reed said.

"Although we believe the decision below is correct (uholding validity of the excises), we urge that the gravity of the situation justifies the exercise of the plenary power of this court to review the question without awaiting the action of the circuit court of appeals.

The Massachusetts test of the social security act arose when Davis, a stockholder of the Boston & Maine Railroad, sued last November for an injunction to stop the carrier from paying the Federal unemployment insurance excises.

First Direct Test.

It is the first direct test of the social security law to reach the court. Although the justices by a 4-to-4 decision recently upheld validity of the New York unemployment insurance law, constitutionality of the Federal act was not involved.

A petition for reconsideration of the split New York decision still is before the court. The justices yesterday took no action on the plea.

By stipulation of all parties involved in the Massachusetts case, validity of taxes imposed in title 9 of the social security act alone is involved in the persent litigation. Reed asked the court yesterday to restrict its view to that phase of the act.

Title 9 imposes an annual excise tax upon employers measured by wages paid to individuals in their employ during a calendar year. A taxpayer is allowed to credit against the tax, but not to exceed 90 per cent, the amount of contribution paid by him into an unemployment fund under a State law.

Child Skating on Road Held 'Vehicle' by Court

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP).—A child roller skating on a highway is a vehicle, not a pedestrian, Judge W. H. Hunter so ruled today, awarding $1,781 damages to James D. Maas, 12, permanently crippled when run down by J. O. Workman's automobile.

The defendant's plea that the boy was on the right side of paving, disregarding warnings that pedestrians should use the opposite side, was of no avail, Judge Hunter held, because young Maas was traveling "by mechanical means."

Two Quakes Recorded.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Dr. L. C. Conant, seismologist at Cornell University, said this afternoon the Cornell seismograph registered two shocks "possibly in Alaska or the Aleutian Islands."

6 Condemned Men Must Die Same Day

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Warden Lewis E. Lawes today rejected suggestions that he split up the mass execution of six slayers scheduled for the week of January 4 at Sing Sing.

The warden said some persons had expressed the opinion it would be a ghastly performance to kill six men on a single night. They urged that he use his authority to send three of the men to the chair one night and the other three on another nigt.

The six condemned men are: Dominick Zizzo, 27; Salvatore Scata, 19; Theodore Didonne, 31; Eugene Bruno, 23; Joseph Bolognia, 24, and Sam Kimmel, 22. They were convicted of slaying Edwin Esposito in a Brooklyn holdup.

Warden Lawes said that, unless some of the men are reprieved, they should all die together as all were involved in the same crime.

Agriculture Orchestra To Give Concert Tonight

A Christmas concert will be given at 8:30 tonight by the Department of Agriculture Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Bauer, in the auditorium of the South Building, Fourteenth street and Independence avenue. Elsa Koppel, soprano, will be the soloist. The concert is open to the public without charge, and no cards of admisison are required.

The program includes Corelli's "Concerto Grosso for Christmas Eve," Bach's "Sleepers, Awake," and the adagietto from Gustav Mahler's fifht symphony. Miss Koppel will sing, with ochestral accompaniment, Adam's "Cantique de Noel," Reger's "Marias Wiegenlied," and three traditional carols.

Court Sets Aside Rail Union Election

Without passing on the constitutionality of the National Mediation Board, the United States Court of Appeals yesterday set aside a recent election in which the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., composed of brakemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors, composed of road conductors, fought to see which outfit should represent the conductors.

When the National Board ordered an election, it drew up regulations which excluded some employes whose duties frequently called upon them to work either as conductors or brakemen. The test was that conductors allowed to vote must be regularly assigned or must be on the "extra boards" as of August 22, 1935. It was shown the numerous conductors were not then on the board because of seasonal fluctations and were being carried as brakemen with conductors' certificates.

The Appellate Court ordered the board to reopen the elections after determining a more equitable basis for selecting those who could vote as conductors. It was shown the carrier had 605 conductors on its list, while only 294 were allowed to vote. The election resulted in victory for the conductors and they were given a certificate entitling them to represent their craft in dealings with the management.

Baby, Lost 24 Hrs., Found.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP).—Two-year-old Charles Warren, lost in a woods for more than 24 hours, wandered into a farmhouse 4 miles from his home late today apparently unharmed. The finding of the baby ended a search in which more than 200 National Guardsmen, aided by citizen posses, participated.

Hitler Order Ends Attacks on Church

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—Adolf Hitler orders that Nazi authorities stop speaking or writing against Christian symbols, customs and institutions, showed their first positive result tonight.

Members of the Protestant (opposition) Confessional Synod, returning to Berlin from their four-day session at Breslau, said that for the first time since their movement was founded there were no plainclothes police in attendance. The conference, they said, went forward without interruption by authorities.

Der Fuehrer's order of last week was prompted by the deep concern of church people of all faiths over a number of utterances by leading Nazis, including the aggressive Julius Streicher, which many persons interpreted as a denial of Christianity.

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The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Best-Sellers.

Uncle Sam has his own "Gone With the Wind." It's the Children's Bureau's "Infant Care," of which 1,864,032 copies have been sold to date at 10 cents a copy. An additional 8,000,000 copies have been distributed free.

The Government's number two and three best-sellers are also Children's Bureau publications. "Prenatal Care" of which 764,938 copies have been sold, and "Child From 1 to 6 Years" which has sold 724,313 copies. Free distribution of both publications runs over 6,000,000.

Treasury has two publications in the best-seller list, "Healthy, Happy Womanhood," 540,640 copies; and "Mother's Talks With Her Daughter," 363,139. Agriculture's leading seller is "Chemical Composition of American Food Materials," 109,977 copies; Interior's is the Office of Education's "Interest Arousing Devices," 179,964 copies, while Commerce's is Vol. 1 of the "You Can Make It" series providing practical uses for second-hand boxes and odd pieces of lumber, 211,003 copies.

Interior's "Story of the Declaration of Independence" has sold 114,815 copies, and the State Department's "Constitution of the United States" only 18,688. The War Department's best-seller has nothing whatever to do with guns or soldiers, but is the "Army Cook Book," of which 10,984 copies have been bought.

A conference of representatives of the Government Printing Office, Budget Bureau and Joint Committee on Printing seems likely when Congress convenes to settle the question of what is printing and how best to get the centralization of printing activities demanded by President Roosevelt at his last press conference.

Ousted Lodges.

At the suggestion of AFGE President Stengle the five ousted lodges —Social Security Board, Railroad Retirement, Farm Credit, SEC, and Public Assistance Division—are preparing statements requesting reaffiliation with permanent charters.

The conference between Stengle and a delegation from the lodges resulted in no committments on his part, the delegation reported. The AFGE president, however, did promise to mail out the statements to the members of the executive council for action without delay.

Reaffiliation requests of the lodges will be explicit in asking for permanent charters. Temporary certificates will not do. Membership in four of the five groups has remained constant since the revocation of the temporary certificates, while that of the Social Security Board Union is above 400. The SSB Union in Baltimore now numbers more than 500 members.

The lodge's joint Committee on Information has renamed itself the Committee on Reaffiliation . . . The ousted lodges are also running a Christmas excursion to New York City, leaving 2 p. m. Thursday on the Pennsylvania, round-trip fare, $6.85.

There's a movement afoot to rename the eighth floor in the RFC building "Cupid's Corridor." In the RFC's four years of existence, 47 employes on that floor have fallen victim to the little fellow's arrows; 16 of them marrying one another. Latest "Cupid's Corridor" marriage was that of Mary Adelaide Jones and James Cherry last Saturday.

Postals.

Reason for those barricades around two of the Veterans' Administration Building elevators is that new high speed 12-passenger elevators, modeled after those at Justice, are being put in. Thirteen such elevators are to be installed at Veterans in the next two years, two to three at a time.

Bids are soon to be opened for a new elevator for the F street side of the old Pension Office Building, now housing Civil Service and General Accounting Office. . . . Tariff Commission is to get two new elevators and Farm Credit Administration from three to five, depending on how far the elevator appropriation of $600,000 will go.

There was quite a Christmas celebration Saturday afternoon at the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Traffic. J. P. Simpson played Santa, Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison, Ted Long and Ben Austin soloed, with Robert Feuerstein at the piano, Inez Becker at the viola and Harold Brown leading the cheers. . . . E. J. Long was ringmaster, Mrs M. K. Werner, maitresse d'hotel (swell, huh!), Harry Bates coffee dispenser, John Weitzel ticket receiver, and Lurene Sullivan, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Martha Davis, A. L. Humes and Mrs. Phoebe Helt as assistant hostesses. . . . Don't forget to send your dimes to the Diary for The Washington Post's Toy and Doll Fund

The Civil Service Commission is accepting applications until January 5 for terrace blade-grader operator and Diesel tractor operator, both 50 cents an hour. . . . There also are jobs open at the Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, for superintendent of the chair factory, assistant superintendent and foreman of the following departments at the factory: Machine, dry kiln, assembling and driving and finishing.

That proposal for a Nation-wide housing survey seems pigeon-holed for the time being. . . . A new A. F. G. E. lodge has been organized at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with Arthur Wildridge as temporary head man . . . Anna S. Walls retires from the Bureau of Fisheries this month after 19 years of service. . . . REA is getting set to sponsor a new flock of exhibit farms.

1-Man Cars Assailed

Terming continuance of one-man street cars a "menace to community safety," the Lincoln Park Citizens Association last night demanded that the cars be removed at once from all lines in East Washington where they now run.

At the same time the association asked that Thirteenth and D street line be extended down Tennessee avenue to C street northeast in order to establish connections with the C street cars.

William McK. Clayton was indorsed by the association for the office of Peoples Counsel. G. Leslie Schafer was named a delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations to fill the position of Mrs. Helena Reed, who announced her resignation last night.

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Scenes as the City's Christmas Spirit Swelled in Song and Greetings

Post Staff Photo.

In the center are six of 250 children who sang carols at the Library of Congress yesterday. On the ends are Gillermo Najera (left) son of the Mexican Ambassador, and Mary Recinos (Underwood and Underwood), daughter of the Minister of Guatemala, both of whom participated in the annual world broadcast of greetings by children of diplomats to children of their native countries.

Citizens Assail Buses, Trolleys As Unsanitary

Parley Calls Equipment Antiquated, Denounces $1 Pass Abolition.

The Capital Transit Co. was charged last night with maintaining antiquated, unhealthful equipment and failing to heed patrons' suggestions by the Interfederation Conference of Citizens Associations, in session at the New Colonial Hotel.

A resolution aimed at the company was adopted, bringing into the controversy officials of the District, Prince Georges County and Montgomery County.

Among other things, the resolution called for notification of the Maryland Health Department and public utilities as well as District authorities, that the buses and street cars were "unsanitary." This was done, it was explained, because the traction company operates buses into Maryland.

Outmoded equipment and impending abolition of the $1 pass also were scored in the resolution. A committee was appointed to contact officials mentioned in the resolution.

A special committee was appointed to study conditions at the Receiving Home.

M. H. Stockett was appointed to head a nominating committee, in view of elections, which will be held next month.

The conference is composed of civic organizations in the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Night Rates Extended For Christmas Calls

It will not be necessary for telephone Christmas greeters this year to confine their long distance Yuletide messages to the period beginning at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, in order to take advantage of the low night rates, the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. announced yesterday.

These special holiday rates will apply to calls on which the regular day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more. Calls to Canada, Central and South America, Cuba and the Islands of the Caribbean Sea, Hawaii, Java and the Philippines will be included in the reduction, and, on New Year's Day, the low rates will also include the British Isles, the greater part of Continental Europe.

Children Send Radio Message All Over World

Diplomats See Offspring Broadcast Christmas Greetings Abroad.

Diplomatic mothers and fathers were more nervous than their youngsters when their children stood before a microphone to take part in the international children's broadcast at the Shoreham Hotel. The little "diplomats for a day" wished Merry Christmas to children of their own and other nations in all parts of the globe.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Saito were on a front seat to hear their two young daughters—Sakiko and Masako—give messages in both Japanese and English. The children, who in former broadcasts have been able to speak only in Japanese, used perfect English, spoken with the utmost care.

Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, sitting well back in the audience, leaned forward in agitation as her little son stepped by in his native costume to contribute his part to the program. Signora de Suvich, wife of the Italian Ambassador, was there to hear her daughter, who spoke with the composure of a radio star.

Senor Dr. Guillermo Patterson, Ambassador of Cuba, was present to see his young children take part. Among others of the diplomatic colony were the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza; Senora de Puga, wife of the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy; Mme. Charles Saint, wife of the Third Secretary of the French Embassy, with her younger daughter, Gracia (Yolanda, in a frilly pink dress and little white gloves, was one of the stars of the broadcast); the Counselor of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney; Mme. Eickhoff, wife of the Counselor of the Danish Legation, holding her younger son, Hans, while his brother sat on the platform; Baroness van Breugal Douglas, wife of the Counselor of The Netherlands Legation, and the Naval Attache of the Peruvian Legation and Senora de Althaus.

Nearly all of the youngsters were in native costume, and were seated on a low platform at the front of the room beneath the massed flags of their nations.

The children who participated were Pola Fotitch, Sakiko Saito, Masako Saito, Charles Curtis Mahoney, Melba de Bayle, Mary Recinos, Irena Fritzsching, Neils Eickhoff, Fathy Halmy, Leon Leonard, Gillermo Najera, and Matilda Pastoriza.

Typical was the message of 5-year-old Leon Leonard:

"I am very proud to have been chosen to wish to the little American children from the little children of Belgium a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

William Durham Dies; Served on Board Here

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 21 (AP).—William Arthur Durham, 69, former assistant general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, died here today.

In the World War he was with the Railroad Administration at Atlanta, Ga., and after the war served with the Transportation Service Board of Adjustment at Washington.

Red Rider Bill Plan Dropped By Rep. Norton

House District Committee Chairman Will Back Kennedy Measure.

Chairman Mary T. Norton, of the House District Committee, yesterday dropped her plan to introduce a bill to modify the red rider after learning that Representative Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, had already drafted a measure calling for outright repeal of the proviso in the 1936 District appropriations act.

"If Mr. Kennedy has prepared such a bill, I will give it my utmost support," she said. He held the hearings and is in a position to know what is best."

Previously, Mrs. Norton had said she would discuss with her committee members the advisability of introducing an amendment that would appease some of the opponents of repeal.

The committee chairman said she will gladly give the Kennedy bill a preferred status on the District calendar but she pointed out she could not speak for the committee.

If the majority of the committee stands with her, however, the measure will be reported to the House as one of the first pieces of District legislation and probably will be called up on the first District day, which is January 18.

Although there are only three vacancies on the House District Committee, Mrs. Norton said she understood several of the re-elected members are seeking appointments to preferred committees and that consequently the whole character of the committee may change.

Among the members now on the committee at least two have fought repeal of the red rider. They are Representatives Jenckes (Democrat), Indiana, and Jennings Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia.

One of Mrs. Norton's first jobs will be to reorganize the District Committee along the lines of the Senate District Committee. Instead of permanent sub-committees, which in recent years have retarded rather than expedited District legislation, special groups will be appointed as they are needed.

This new policy will prevent the over-loading of one sub-committee and the practical ignoring of another, as was done last year. Most of the improtant District bills that died with the Seventy-fourth Congress were clogged up in the judiciary sub-committee, to which was assigned more bills than all of the other half-dozen sub-committees.

Nominees Approved For 2 Carrier Boards

Nominations of members of two joint boards for the administration of the motor carrier act were approved yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They were: For the District, Maryland and Pennsylvania—James L. Martin, executive secretary of the District Public Utilities Commission; Harold E. West, examiner of the Maryland Public Service Commission, and Russell Wolfe, of Philadelphia. For Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania—W. D. Smith, Delaware's Secretary of State.

250 in Children's Chorus Sing Carols in Library of Congress

Youngsters, All Trained Vocalists, Mass Around Famed Gutenberg Bible and Give Christmas Recital, Accompanied by Marine Band.

Massed around the famous Gutenberg Bible in the Library of Congress, 250 happy children yesterday lifted up their voices in Christmas carols. They were led by Miss Jesse Olin and accompanied by the United States Marine Band orchestra under the direction of William H. Santelmann.

Each child is a trained carol singer. Each of them proudly wore a small Christmas medal bestowed for proficiency in singing. They had labored long and earnestly in order to give to the public something in return for what that public has done for them.

Most of the children were members of groups generally described as "underprivileged." But there was nothing "underprivileged" in the manner in which their voices rang out in the age-old corals to the large audience assembled at the Library of Congress and to the city at large over WMAL.

Most of the children had been trained under the direction of the part-time staff employed for Community Chest agencies through the Council of Social Agencies and the chest. Others had received instruction from the music directors of organizations to which they belong.

In the gathering were groups from St. Joseph's Home and School, the community centers, Neighborhood House, Friendship House, Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves and Playground Department of the public schools.

The feature was arranged under the direction of the Council of Social Agencies recreation committee, of which Miss Mary Edith Coulson is secretary, and in co-operation with officials of the Library of Congress.

Transportation was furnished by the Capital Transit Co., Rotary Club of Washington and the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Rookie Fireman Rescues Comrade

A two-alarm fire destroyed $20,000 worth of paper and printing machinery and seriously injured a fireman early yesterday in the Hamilton Printing Shop, at 1353 U street northwest.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, started in the basement and quickly spread through the upper floors of the two-story brick structure.

Blinded by heavy smoke, Private William S. Phelps, 36, of No. 9 Engine Company, fell through a skylight from the roof to the second floor. He was rescued by W. D. Waldermaier, a rookie of less than six months, who groped through the dense smoke to carry his injured comrade to safety. Phelps was taken to Emergency Hospital where it was believed he had suffered a broken pelvis and undetermined back injuries.

Young Roosevelt Quits The Hospital Thursday

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP).—Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., who has been recuperating from a sinus operation performed Friday, will be able to leave for the White House Thursday, the Massachusetts General Hospital today announced.

Legion to Be Host At Holiday Party

The American Legion will play Santa Claus to about 250 children of war veterans' families at its annual Christmas party at Macfarland Junior High School, Iowa avenue and Upshur street, at 3 p. m. today.

The program, to last until 6 p. m., includes a moving picture show and song and dance numbers. At 5 p. m. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.

Dr. Ray F. Guynn is general chairman, assisted by Benjamin Aronshon, Mrs. Edythe M. O'Connor, Mrs. O. D. Lee, Mary E. Kolhos, Dixie Guynn and Anne D. Pryde.

Arts Board to Decide Upon Bridge Designs

Meeting in New York December 29, the Fine Arts Commission will pass on proposed designs for the Pennsylvania avenue and Chain bridges, Secretary H. P. Caemmerer said yesterday.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission acted on the same plans last week. Approval was given alternative designs for Pennsylvania avenue bridge, one providing for steel construction and the other for masonry, and the revised plans for Chain Bridge.

Christmas Tree Broadcast Set Thursday Night

President's Voice Will Be Heard in 200 District Community Centers.

Plans for the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree by President Roosevelt were completed yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the executive committee in charge of the annual observance.

The tree, which stands in Lafayette Park, will be lighted by the President at 5:12 p. m. Christmas Eve. At the same time, a radio broadcast will carry his voice to 200 sections of the city where candlelight programs are being held by the Women's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Immediately after the program at Lafayette Park, Mrs. Roosevelt will go to Navy place, where she will give her personal Christmas message to a group of children.

Through the co-operation of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, lights on trees in Washington's shopping centers will be extinguished at 5 p. m. Thursday, to be relighted at the time the President lights the tree in Lafayette Park.

At the meeting yesterday Albert Clyde-Burton, of the National Capital Parks office, announced that a community Christmas tree has been erected on the Palisades Playground, on Conduit road. Seven more of these trees already have been set up in other Washington neighborhoods.

Thousands of motorists from nearby States are expected to be present at the Lafayette Park celebration, the American Automobile Association announced yesterday.

City Airport Commission Settles Rows

Board Holds Most Peaceful Meeting and Drafts Bill for Congress.

Members Said to Have Abandoned Two Sites That Stirred Strife.

By James D. Secrest.

Legislation which will assure the District of a municipal airport designed to meet the Capital's requirements for years to come began taking form yesterday as the Washington Airport Commission held its most amicable meeting since its formation last spring.

While the members who met in the Senate Office Building adhered to their policy of strict secrecy, they did not attempt to conceal optimism over their progress. All indications were that a general accord has been reached, and that a recommendation will be made which the commission believes will be adopted promptly by Congress.

The members are believed to have abandoned both Washintgon Airport and Gravelly Point as sites for the Federal-District airport because of the wrangling between their advocates and the fear that the selection of either would result in another deadlock.

Whether any other site has been definitely selected is not known, as the commission is determined to prevent any hiking of prices before it can obtain prices indirectly and make its report to Congress.

Several more meetings will be necessary, it was said, before the report is drafted in final form. The commission adjourned yesterday until January 6.

All but two members, Senators Copeland (Democrat), of New York, and Austin (Republican), of Vermont, were present. They are: Senator King, of Utah, chairman; Representatives Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey; Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, and Cole (Republican), of New York; Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the Army Air Corps; Frederick A. Delano, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Col. Dan I. Sultan, District Engineer Commissioner.

The commission is said to be proceeding with the idea of recommending an airport that will not only give the Capital a flying field equal to the fields of any European capital, but one that will be capable of meeting anticipated developments in air commerce for many years.

Gen. Poole Dies; Led Russia Drive

Par, Cornwall, Dec. 21 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Poole, first commander of the allied expeditionary force in north Russia during the World War, died here today. He was 67.

Maj. Gen. Poole, as commander in chief of the allied forces in north Russia, initiated arrangements by which allied troops remained in north Russia until October, 1919.

The campaign in north Russia was launched after the collapse of Russian defenses on the eastern front in the 1917 revolution in Russia.

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Silk and Lisle Hosiery	50c to $2.50
Gloves of Mocha, Capeskin and Pigskin	$2.50 to $6.00
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In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Hollywood, Dec. 22.

The Preston Fosters live apart while he is at work in a picture, because (he says) "he is unbearable to live with." Loretta Young was born on Hollywood avenue of Salt Lake City, Utah. Peas from the same pod—Yvonne, of the Dionne five-some, and Arline Judge. Who else wishes Charles Laughton would return to Hollywood movies? There is talk that hot-eyed Dorothy Lamour may bring "it-appeal" back to pictures. Danish Warner Oland (the screen's Charlie Chan) favors Chinese food (screen influence at home).

CHARLES LAUGHTON.

Clark Gable actually shrinks from shaving, and doesn't unless he must. Is there a chuckle in the fact that a frozen-faced comedian should have the red-hot name, Ned Sparks? Betty Compson is thumbing her way up Comeback Road.

Often-engaged-but-never-wed Mary Brian reminds one of Mary Mary Quite Contrary. Color Contrasts: Platinum Mae West and Hattie MacWilliams. Add collection of beautifully moulded faces: Ann Sheridan. Collector of Objects d'Art Edward G. Robinson is dying to meet a real life gangster. And if he does? Richard Arlen's priceless crack: "The color in 'Garden of Allah' was beautiful, but Marlene Dietrich kept getting in front of it!"

An agent approached Adolphe Menjou with an offer of a role in an independent picture to be made by a producer who is notoriously tight. Menjou only laughed at the offer, whereupon the agent said, "but, Menjou, this picture is to be made in color." "Oh, yeah!" snapped Menjou. "I'll lay you three-to-one the color runs!"

If I did not know already that MacMurray is a Scotch name, Fred proved it to me yesterday. I caught him tossing pennies for the line with a gang of workmen at the studio today, and he was not only holding his own, but also most of the other fellows'. But the thing that tickled me was that Fred invariably shot last, a privilege apparently accorded him because he is an actor. And it actually became funny. When one shooter tossed a penny very close to the goal, Mac looked the other way and forgot to pitch.

Van Devanter Runs Afoul of New Deal Duck Hunting Tax

A New Deal law designed to give wild ducks a better break ran afoul of Justice Van Devanter, of the Supreme Court, it was learned yesterday.

The scene was not the court chambers. It was a duck blind. The justice, who has not been exactly an enthusiastic New Deal supporter in his decisions, was not asked to pass on the law's constitutionality. He was asked by the game warden why he didn't have the $1 revenue stamp duck gunners must stick on their licenses.

Justice Van Devanter, it was said, had no stamp and admitted to the warden he knew nothing of the law requiring it. But he promised to hasten to a postoffice and procure one. So the warden withdrew.

The justice declined to comment on the occurrence, but his companion, the Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, rector of Epiphany Church and chaplain of the Senate, told the story. He said Van Devanter is a "fine outdoor man."

The legal proceeding happened at the Deep Hole Point Club, near Occoquan, Va.

Lone Patrolman Rounds Up Gang

As the result of a single-handed campaign by George E. Cooper, Second Precinct patrolman, Lieut. John Fowler, head of the robbery squad, announced yesterday the wave of holdups in the Northeast had been virtually stopped.

During two weeks of intensive work Cooper arrested four colored men who, police say, have admitted taking part in 18 holdups.

Cooper, a uniformed patrolman, was borrowed from the Second Precinct for a two-week period. Wearing plain clothes, he broke up the holdup gang unassisted.

C. R. Cody, Avowed Son Of Buffalo Bill, Dies

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—Charles Raven Cody, 78, a circus performer who claimed to be the last of three sons of William (Buffalo Bill) Cody died today in a hospital. He was 78 years old.

Police and hospital authorities said they could confirm neither his identity nor his nationality. Cody declared before his death he had been the world's champion rodeo rider for 15 years.

- - Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops - -

Mr. Carter Tate Barron, of Loew's, Inc., Tosses His Annual Christmas Party to the Drama Desks

Out of the Joyous Melee Emerges a Wealth of Entertainment Ability That Would Surprise Even the Talent Scouts, Carmody & Haynes Forming a New Team of Definite Appeal; David Bernstein Is a Gridiron Visitor; Other Items of Local Import.

THE event of prime importance on the calendar of the drama desks of the National Capital yesterday was the annual pre-Christmas luncheon party heaved by Divisional Manager Carter Tate Barron, of Loew's, Inc., in honor—if they have any—of the scribes who devote their variant talents to the aggrandizement of the theater—if that is what it is.

BELL.

The complete roster of Washington's Drama Critics' Circle was present and speeches were made by all of them, which, in itself, was almost enough to blast any otherwise salubrious gathering of kindred spirits.

There were present in addition, David Bernstein, vice president and treasurer of Loew's, who was celebrated in this space yesterday as the man who signed all of those Christmas bonus checks for the boys and girls, rating $50 per week or less in the organization.

Mr. Barron had to make a quick trip to the Union Station to salvage Mr. Bernstein from the crowd coming in for the Gridiron dinner tonight, but he made the grade, and Mr. Bernstein was there to bend an elbow along with the rest of us.

Then, too, there were old Col. Orangello Ratto, manager of the Palace Theater, who, unfortunately, had his piano accordion in hock, or in the repair shop, or somewhere; Stanley Barlup, the Palace's always considerate and courteous assistant manager; that incorrigible publicist, Lou, Dave or Jake Epstein, who grew up with Al Jolson and can't forget it; Gene Ford, manager of Loew's Capitol; his devastating wife, "Kay," who was hostess in general to all assembled, bless her heart; Mrs. Irene Weber Sadell, a pretty efficient assistant to Mrs. Ford; practically all of the Loew organization in Washington and a lot of us poor starving minions of the Fourth Estate.

One of the most remarkable developments of the afternoon was the emergence of a surprising number of entertainers from among the members of the press. Personally, I am the dud of the flock in the matter of entertainment, but Andy Kelley, of the Times, can sit down and play an exceedingly mean piano—he says by ear, but I think the fellow is cheating and knows his notes, because, at least, he knows his oats, if you can handle that one—Gene Ford, not of the press, by the way, also knows his "horse teeth;" Betty Hynes, of the Herald, sings an extremely nasty soprano—and I mean that in the most complimentary sense, and Don Craig, of the News, makes a pretty nifty speech, once you can get him on his feet.

I have left to the last, and intentionally so, this fellow, Jay Carmody, who has inherited Eddie Melcher's late job on the Star. Mr. Carmody, yesterday, proved himself to be not only an after-luncheon speaker of the first rank, but an acrobatic dancer that could give cards, spades, two of the oars and at least the hook, line and sinker to any of the accredited vaudeville acts trafficking in this sort of thing.

But to run the measure over, he and Betty Hynes, teamed up into the new partnership of Carmody & Hynes that could go anywhere and do pretty well for themselves as rough-and-tumble exponents of Terpsichore, executed a few extravagant dance measures that you would not believe, unless you saw them with your own eyes.

Kay Ford was on the verge of improving slightly upon Miss Hynes' performance when she remembered that there were certain sartorial adjuncts to her performance which would have been most conspicuous by their absence and backed out at a moment when everybody expected to see Pavlowa excelled by from here to there.

Many felicitous things were said by one and another concerning the distinguished capabilities which Carter Barron betrays for his job and all of them were deserved. He is a grand fellow. Long may he wave.

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In passing, it may be said that this column was in error yesterday in stating that the whole Barron family was going down to Atlanta for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Barron is going alone. A severe cold and the need of his mother's constant attention are making it impossible for "Chic" and "Cracker" to make the trek. Next year, probably.

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So Sunday night we went out to help dedicate the new apartment in the Alban Towers occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pyle, Mr. Pyle being a field agent at large—and very widely at large—for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and his charming wife, Jule (that should be Jewel in any man's alphabet) and encountered one of the most artistic jobs of interior decorating and furnishing we have ever seen.

What a certain smart showwoman said about Jule Pyle's dressing table will never be set down here. We can get away with an occasional "damn," but there are places where this sort of ribaldry stops. Or so I hear.

I hate to mention the trivial matter of Mr. Norman Pyle's still trying to sell the M-G-M production of "Romeo and Juliet" to the hinterlands, but I suspect that today he is out somewhere trying to wheedle somebody into running one of the best pictures his company ever made.

Well, as I have said so many times before, life is like that!

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The way these Christmas cards are piling in is something to cheer about. Jean Harlow's, as usual, is done entirely in embossed white, probably because she is a platinum, and many of the others—there must be a hundred or so of them by now—are more or less expository of the personalities of the senders. Hope mine get there in time. If they do, that will be a record.

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Identification Card.

That song you will be hearing so much from now on, over the radio, will be "Holy Night." Don't say I didn't tell you.

Maestro the "Debs" Turned Down

You hardly need to be told that this would be Rudy Vallee, conductor of the "Connecticut Yankees" and one of the foremost of the contemporary theater's showmen, but it might be necessary to tell you that no Washington debutante responded to his call for 24 to play a minor part in one of his production numbers in "The Punch Bowl Revue." This item comes to the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater on Friday and will be there a week. About the debutantes, we would not be so sure.

New York Hit Clicks Here as Comedy Smash

Roy Roberts Comes Back to Town in the Spewacks' Farce at National.

By Nelson B. Bell.

"BOY MEETS GIRL," George Abbott presents a new comedy in three acts and seven scenes, by Bella and Samuel Spewack, staged by Mr. Abbott, with settings by Arne Lundborg.

THE CAST.

Robert Law	*Roy Roberts*
Larry Toms	*Byron Shores*
J. Carlyle Benson	*Owen Martin*
Rosetti	*Douglas Gerard*
Mr. Friday (C. F.)	*Fleming Ward*
Peggy	*Arden Young*
Miss Crews	*Jean Casto*
Rodney Bevan	*Richard Waring*
Green	*Martin Jurow*
Slade	*Bethell Long*
Susie	*Marie Brown*
A Nurse	*Margaret Becker*
Doctor	*Simeon Greer*
Chauffeur	*Paul Lepere*
Young Man	*Herbert Vigran*
Studio Officer	*Ralph Morehouse*
Cutter	*Roger Hewlett*
Another Nurse	*Polly de Loos*
Maj. Thompson	*P. R. Benton*

One either thinks a farce is funny or not funny.

There is not much that can be done in the matter of profound—more or less—analysis that will alter anyone's opinion of whether he had a good time in the National Theater last night or not, when Bella and Sam Spewack's three-act comedy of "Boy Meets Girl" was presented for the first time on a Washington stage.

"Boy Meets Girl" is a swiftly paced frolic aimed at the foibles of Hollywood, and especially at the aspect of the motion picture industry that has made possible the Shirley Temples, the Baby LeRoys, the Freddie Bartholomews and all the rest of the juvenile prodigals who have come up to confound their elders as well as the far-flung business in which they find themselves engaged.

To be sure, there are no kids romping around through the three acts of "Boy Meets Girl," but there is a deal of discussion about one's parentage, his contract, his salary and the like. And his mother happens to be the girl of the plot.

It all adds up to no sense whatever, but is another of those dramaturgic assaults that come along from time to time aimed at the conduct of the picture business—which is a fairly large-sized enterprise. The same thing was done in "Once in a Lifetime" and probably will continue to be done for years on end.

The "movies"—and they deserve to be called by a more dignified name, by now—can "take it" and are ably equipped to stand the gaff.

Roy Roberts Comes Home.

One of the happiest aspects of last night's performance of this New York hit was the return to the rostrum of the National Theater of Roy Roberts, who was formerly leading man of Stephen E. Cochran's National Theater Players.

Mr. Roberts turned in a highly gaited but not exclusively distinctive enactment of a role of rich comic content. There were others in the cast who did the same thing. Among them might be mentioned Owen Martin, who played J. Carlyle Benson; Byron Shores, as Larry Toms; Douglas Gerard, as Rosetti; Richard Waring, as Rodney Brown, and numerous others who added to the fun of a wholly inconsequential but highly amusing evening in the playhouse.

On the distaff side, Marie Brown, as Susie, the unwitting mother—if you know what I mean—did an uncommonly humorous bit of work, as the most ingeniuous young woman that has come along in years, and Jean Casto was no less efficient as Miss Crews, the picture studio secretary, with the weight of great responsibilities — most of them imaginary—on her shoulders.

Fleming Ward Scores Hit.

No account of this merry mental whirligig would be complete without some word of the proficiency that was exhibited by Fleming Ward, in the role of Mr. Friday "C. F."—which I hope was not fashioned after the personal indiosyncrasies of either Charles Frohman or Clyde Fitch, both departed, upon whom they seem to have been vaguely patterned — or Arden Young, as Peggy.

All of the members of the cast, in point of fact, acquit themselves with great credit and make of "Boy Meets Girl" the same rollicking business here that it was in New York and the other cities in which it has been seen.

Last night's audience was not as abundant as the merit of the comedy warranted but that is a condition that no doubt will be remedied as the week goes on.

This travesty of the crazy art—if that is what it is—of picture making will pay its own way in laughter anywhere, including here, where audiences are supposed to be tough.

Why they should be, on this one, I shall never know—especially since Roy Roberts is in it.

Film Table

Earle—"Polo Joe," at 11:05 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Charlie Chan at the Opera." at 11 a. m., 1:20, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:20, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Belasco—"Life of Edward VIII," at 11:40 a. m., 2:12, 4:34, 6:56 and 9:18 p. m. "Don Quixote," at 12:45, 3:17, 5:39, 8:01 and 10:23 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"We Who Are About to Die," at 11:52 a. m., 1:52, 3:52, 5:52, 7:52 and 9:52 p. m.

Palace—"Born to Dance," at 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Theodora Goes Wild," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Rose Bowl," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Rialto—"If I Had a Million," at 2, 3:53, 5:40, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Little Theater—"Rendezvous," at 11:32 a. m., 1:33, 3:35, 5:37, 7:39 and 9:41 p. m.

Tivoli—"My Man Godfrey," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"Polo Joe," at 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Uptown—"Ladies in Love," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Lodge of Elks to Light Hospital Holiday Tree

Assembling at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Fourteenth and Upshur streets today at 6 p. m., members of the Washington Lodge of Elks will officiate at the turning on of lights on a large Christmas tree.

J. Forrest Reilly, exalted ruler of the lodge, will press the button lighting the tree. The Elks Boys Band will play.

5 Coast Guard Fliers Saved as Plane Falls

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 21 (U.P.). Five Coast Guard fliers were rescued early tonight after their giant Fokker seaplane was forced down 5 miles at sea near here while on regular patrol duty. All escaped injury.

Rescued by Coast Guard men from the Wood End Station were Pilot Theodore MacWilliams, Chief Aviation Machinist Mates Callahan, Rouba and Laffin and Radio Operator Bowditch. Full names of the latter four were not immediately available.

Banker Pleads Guilty To Misapplying Funds

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Charles E. Wheland, 45, president of the Union Bank of Uhrichsville, closed when a $400,000 shortage was disclosed, pleaded guilty in Common Pleas Court late today to 55 indictments charging him with misapplication of the missing funds. Judge E. E. Lindsay deferred sentence until Wednesday.

Lost and Found *By Priscilla Wayne*

CHAPTER 22.

And it seemed likely that he would make good on his word. The little car leaped ahead at a terrific pace.

"They can't be more than five miles ahead, can they, Charlie?" the sheriff shouted.

"I figure they ain't that far."

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The sheriff was right in his calculation. Teck's little car was less than five miles ahead of its pursuers. George was having plenty of trouble. Sometimes it seemed that the little car would stop altogether, its laboring became so heavy, and then, as though having been given a new lease on life, it would leap ahead at terrific speed.

"What do you think?" Doris shouted over the tumult of its laboring.

"If we weren't on an upgrade, it might be different. But I'm afraid the poor old car is on its last lap. If I could be sure they were not following."

Following.

"They are. They are following." Doris screamed. "They're just behind, on the last turn of the road. They must have got another car."

"The car of the man we met, maybe."

"I think so. It looks like it."

George gave the little car as much gas as it could possibly take. But he knew they were in great danger. They were on a straightaway now that stretched ahead, so far as he could judge, at least three miles. Even now the pursuit car had rounded the bend and was on the open stretch just behind.

"Scrootch down," George shouted to Doris. "They're apt to fire." His warning was just in time. The pursuit car opened fire on Teck's little car.

The next few minutes were minutes of mad excitement. Huddled down in the bottom of the car, Doris tried to make Patrick hear her commands.

The big dog was very angry. He was threshing about in the back seat.

Bullets.

"Down, Patrick, down," George commanded and leaned low over the wheel. The fusillade of shots continued. One bullet whizzed through the car and out at the windshield at exactly the point that Doris' head might have been if she had not collapsed to the bottom of the car.

Now the car was very close. Less than a quarter of a mile away, George judged. But there it paced him. Teck's old car clung to the chase with a desperation and a sureness that was amazing.

George's blood pounded in his veins in triumph. If he could make the turn of the road only a quarter of a mile away there was another chance of escape. He concentrated every nerve and every ounce of energy toward that turn in the road. Just to get there—just to get there—then he would have an advantage, however slight.

The turn of the road was less than a hundred yards ahead. George gave the car the last ounce of urging that he had to give.

Around the Corner.

In his excitement George had not noticed Patrick. He knew that Doris was safe but for the instant the excitement had been so great that he hadn't even thought of his dog.

But Doris had thought. She crouched on the floor in the front of the car, trembling. Patrick did not growl. She wondered if he were safe. Once, above the wind that screamed in through the broken windows she had thought she heard the great dog groan.

"We're around the corner. Around the corner." George shouted at the top of his voice. "Around the corner." And the car lurched to prove his words.

But Doris was sensing only that they were safe for the time being from shots from the pursuit car.

Now, despite the lurching of the car, she was scrambling over the top of the back seat and seeing with fear filled eyes that Patrick lay very quietly on the floor in front of the back seat.

Patrick Hurt.

"He's hurt, George. Patrick's hurt," she sobbed as she gathered the dog's big head into her arms. That Patrick was suffering greatly, she could not doubt. His great brown eyes stared at her piteously.

For answer George drove on furiously. He dared not stop just now. If he could be sure they had eluded their pursuers, he might turn into a byroad.

And that instant, as though fate meant to favor him, he saw a faint trail. It was very little more than a cow trail and was overgrown with desert grass. But George turned into it. He had made his decision quickly. A few hundred yards and the road led around a curve and a great rocky foothill. Surely that trail led some place. It was worth taking a chance.

The bet was even that the pursuing car might fail to see the mere suggestion of a road and go scurrying on. And there would be time enough to get out of sight around the rocky turn. If luck was with them, they might elude the pursuers in this way.

But more luck was with them than they really knew. The driver of the pursuit car had seen the bend in the road, too, and, urged by the sheriff, had made a last desperate effort to run down the car they pursued.

Turned Over.

"If it had been Friday the thirteenth," the sheriff complained later, "we couldn't have played in less luck. He swung too far out at the turn and ran the car into the ditch.

"I'm telling you it turned over twice and I expected every man Jack of us would be killed. But only the station master, here, had a sprained back. It was a miracle all right, all right, and the other car got away. I expect it's miles away by now because I know we were miles away from any place. It was nearest to walk back to telephone for help so we all footed it back. Yep, I bet they're miles away by now."

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But they were not miles away.

George's choice of the little trail had been a good one. It led perhaps half a mile through a region that was about as desolate as anything George had ever seen in his life.

He kept wondering what it could possibly lead to but something, perhaps the instinct to hide away, urged him on before stopping even to attend to Patrick.

It was soon evident where the road led. To an old abandoned gravel pit that perhaps had not been used for many years.

George was about to stop the car, then, to take care of Patrick when he saw ahead, and around the bend, a thin column of smoke that certainly came from some human habitation.

Unhesitantly, George drove the little car ahead cautiously. If they found a dwelling, it meant that some human comforts would also be found. Doris said the wound was in the dog's shoulder and that he was losing much blood.

A human habitation meant shelter and a chance to heat water, to sterilize the instruments that he must use to help Patrick. Doris, obedient to his shouted commands, had almost succeeded now in stanching the flow of blood from the wound.

Blindly and desperately, George followed his hunch. It worked. The broken trail had ended, to be sure, but Teck's valiant little car went on over the sand and the gravel and cactus, around a bend, over a hill that an expensive car could never have made.

And then George saw what he had been searching for. Just ahead, in a little clearing, was a small adobe hut. Just a play house of an abode but there were signs of life about it. A few vegetables and flowers grew in the doorway garden and that merry little column of smoke came from the adobe smokestack.

(To Be Continued.)

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Aviatrix Who Shot French Flier Falls In British Meadow

Selsey, England, Dec. 21 (AP).—Mme. Marie Schemeder, the flying lady from Villacoublay who left a French pilot with a bullet in his skull and flew away to England, slept soundly tonight in a farm girl's nightie.

She crashed yesterday afternoon in a Sussex pasture, a few hours after French police started looking for the plane in which, they alleged, Mme. Schemeder shot Pierre L'Allemant, who owned it with her.

Taken into the farmhouse, Mme. Schemeder was treated for a cut over the eye and shock. Then she was questioned by police, who tonight were trying to fathom what they could charge her with.

Mme. Schemeder, who is the pretty, 32-year-old wife of Max Schemeder, 60-year-old machine manufacturer, was accused by French police of shooting L'Allemant in the back of the head with a small pistol while they were in mid-air. L'Allemant brought the ship down at Villacoublay and crawled out, whereupon Mme. Schemeder took off again on her venturesome channel flight. The reason for the shooting remained obscure. L'Allemant is recovering.

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Cherbourg, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—The liner Queen Mary arrived here nine hours late today with a dozen passengers suffering cuts and bruises received when the ship was buffeted in a week-end storm.

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Furr Wins Split Decision, Battles With Lucas After Bell

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This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich.

The reports from abroad are very distressing to we idealists who cling to the old-fashioned belief that the Olympic Games are dedicated to sports for sports sake, better understanding between nations and the general promotion of international amity.

POVICH.

The cables of yesterday definitely point to the sign of the double cross. From Berlin comes a dispatch that Germany's Olympic village of 1936 is, on its first Christmas, a training center for Nazi infantry officers. And from Tokyo is flashed the news that the Japanese army is gaining control of the preparations for the 1940 Olympics.

Thus the last rites for the 1936 Olympic Games are scarcely performed and the type in the record books is hardly cold before Germany unmasks. The Olympic village which, a few months ago seethed with the lean, lithe bodies of the flower of the world's youth, now resounds to the heavy tread of regiments of steel-helmeted soldiers in a setting fiercely militaristic.

Unblushing Germany profanes the Olympic scene with the rat-a-tat of machine gun practice, the guttural commands of regular army officers and all else that is anethema to the Olympic creed. Blandly the Nazis built the Olympic village in the guise of a movement for world peace only to unveil the scene a few months later as an incubator for cannon fodder.

The dual purpose of the Nazis' construction of the Olympic village calls to mind a similar case nearer home. When American interests received permission to build a race track at Agua Caliente, the Mexican authorities insisted that the stables be constructed of concrete. In askance, horsemen who brought their horses to the track, noted the strange quarters. But Mexico was guarding against the day when Agua Caliente's concrete stables would serve as fortifications for its army.

Japan is making no bones about its militaristic approach to the Olympic Games of 1940. The appointment of its vice minister of war to the organization committee and the plan to make the occasion of the Olympic Games a demonstration of "Japanese national spirit" are significant that the sports-for-sports-sake theme has been lost in the shuffle.

The Olympic Games are no longer a true test of the skill of the competing athletes from the various nations but a measure of the extent to which sports has gone nationalistic in the competing countries. Germany and Italy, in the past Olympics, presented teams that carried into competition not the banner of amateur sports but the banner of their respective governments.

The assembling of Germany's Olympic teams was not an affair conducted by the sports groups of that country but a national undertaking, supervised by the government. German athletes throughout the training period were trained and quartered at government expense thus gaining a tremendous advantage over athletes of other countries. Even the athletes of rich America virtually had to beg their expenses to Berlin in driblets from an apathetic public.

And after the games, Mr. Mussolini did not deign to conceal the nationalistic view of Italy toward the Olympic Games. To those athletes who won points for Italy, Il Duce publicly presented purses of gold in direct violation of the amateur code which forbids the payment of money to amateur athletes.

America, England and the other countries which hew to the old idea of Olympic games for amateur athletes with sportsmanship paramount should ask for a new deal—or drop out of the Olympics. Right now they are a party to the preliminary practice for bayonet stabbing and hand grenade throwing which will soon be included on the Olympic program at the rate at which the Olympic hosts are inclining toward nationalism.

In Short—

Germany, in fact, did not have the good taste to wait until after the 1936 games to hint of its military might . . . adjacent to the field where the games were in progress, Nazi machine gunners could be heard unloosening a murderous fire in target practice by the hour . . . Joe Cambria, who is still considering an offer of $60,000 by the Giants for his Albany baseball franchise, actually paid $7,500 for the franchise four years ago . . . but Clark Griffith's franchise for the lower-class Chattanooga team cost the Washington club owner $150,000 . . . Ray Flaherty, coach of the Washington Redskins, is currently in the West sounding out college seniors who would consider pro football contracts . . . Flaherty has no contract with George Marshall, owner of the Redskins, but works on a verbal agreement . . . Eddie Ainsmith, Walter Johnson's battery mate before the war, will be the next new American League umpire . . . Ainsmith is regarded as the best umpire in the Southern Association on balls and strikes . . . Bucky Harris went duck hunting yesterday and it was a great day for the ducks . . . 'cause he brought back only an empty gun.

Telegraph Co. Ban Holds at Tropical

Western Union's Crew Escorted Out of Plant by Track Police.

Refuses to Turn Over Messages to Florida Turf Commission.

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21.—The Western Union's bureau at Tropical Park was closed during racing hours for the second time today as a result of the company's refusal to submit to the Florida Racing Commission's rule providing for inspection of all messages.

The company's wires at the park were closed Saturday after it refused to submit to the rule, which the commission said is intended to prevent transmission of certain prohibited messages.

Manager J. Earl Watkins, of the Western Union, said: "On both occasions when our track office was closed we were engaged in transmitting interstate messages. The company is under the supervision of the Federal Communications Commission."

Telegrams Confidential.

Watkins refused to amplify his statement, other than to reiterate the company "positively" would not permit the racing commission to inspect telegrams, holding these to be confidential. The company's New York legal division was understood to be directing Watkins' moves.

After operating the track office from 8:30 a. m., Branch Manager Fred Gray and four operators were escorted from Tropical at 1 p. m.—when the pari-mutuels opened—by track police. Gray later returned as a paid patron, but was denied permission to re-enter his office.

The track management, the Gables Racing Association, must enforce daily closing of the Western Union office until the commission rule is complied wth or suffer loss of its operating license.

The commission claimed it is acting to end the practice of individuals wiring money from the track to bookmakers. Wagering in this manner does not affect parimutuel odds, but costs the State its percentage on bets.

Touts Using Wires.

The commission also claimed "touts" are using the wires, finding messages sent direct from the racing plant and during running hours seem to have a desirable psychological effect on their clients.

Walter McGriff, general supervisor of racing for the State commission, explained: "We have no quarrel with the Western Union or any other agency. The State law has given us power to make regulations we feel are for the best interests of racing.

"One of these regulations was the censorship of messages going from the track during the actual racing period."

An augmented force of Postal Telegraph operators shouldered the heavy press files and general business from the track. That company agreed to abide by the racing commission's rule.

Queens of Orange Bowl Game

Associated Press Photo.

With strict impartiality, the Miami Orange Bowl Committee chose queens from both the North and the South to rule over the New Year's Day football game between Duquesne and Mississippi State. Selected from the Artists and Models Club were Miss Leontine McGregor (left), of Detroit, and Miss Joan Taylor, of Miami.

U. S. Olympic Bills Paid, $10,000 Banked

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The American Olympic committee is not only out of the red, but has more than $10,000 in the bank for the new year.

Gustavus T. Kirby, treasurer of the A. O. C., today said the committee had paid all outstanding debts, including a loan of $25,000 from the American Olympic Association.

"Every athlete on a major team who actually had to dig into his own pocket to pay his way to Berlin has been reimbursed," Kirby said, adding he did not know at this time just how much had been paid back.

An assistant treasurer was left behind to supervise the collection of funds after the team sailed on the S. S. Manhattan in July. Kirby's staff has not yet closed its books. A final report is expected sometime in January.

Some Bills Left.

"We still have some bills to pay in Berlin. The hospitalization of several of our athletes over there has not been taken care of. We also have some money coming from the Post-Olympics trip made by the athletes," the treasurer said.

Despite the belated success of the financial drive, Kirby has no desire to go through the long pull again. He has drafted a scheme for collecting money to finance the United States team to Japan in 1940.

He will suggest to the new president of the committee that a paid, full-time, competent assistant be hired to contact college athletic officials, athletic and civic clubs, and patriotic organizations," he said.

Seek Co-operation.

"This assistant's job will be to seek their co-operation in collecting money in whatever way the individual communities see fit. I do not believe any money should be collected now, but I do think the machinery for collecting it should be started immediately."

Kirby said the generosity of the New York City department of parks in letting the A. O. C. use Randalls Island Stadium for the final track and field trials without charge had much to do with the present surplus.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, newly elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, today named members of the A. A. U.'s executive foreign relations and rules revision committees. Mahoney himself is chairman of the executive and foreign relations committees, Avery Brundage, of Chicago, is a member of the foreign relations body, and Lorrin Andrews, of Los Angeles, is chairman of the rules revision body.

Anderson Out As Coach at N. C. State

Row Over Discharge of Coach to Be Taken to Civil Courts.

President Backs Miller for Athletic Director; Alumni Opposed.

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the greater University of North Carilina, late today announced "a reorganization of the athletic setup" at North Carolina State College here and a few hours later Dave Clark, alumni representative on the athletic council, announced at Charlotte he would test Dr. Graham's authority in the courts.

Dr. Graham and Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean at North Carolina State, said in a joint statement, they would recommend to the trustees that Johnny Miller, head of the physical education department, be elevated to the post as athletic director and that Headley W. ("Hunk") Anderson be not retained as head football coach.

Anderson, former Notre Dame coach, will end a three-year contract here December 31.

Would Retain Sermon.

Graham and Harrelson said they would recommend that Dr. R. R. Sermon, present athletic director, be retained as head coach of basketball and track and as trainer; that C. G. Doak be kept as baseball coach; that Bom Warren be retained as freshman football coach, and that J. L. Von Glahn be retained as business manager of athletics.

In his statement, Clark said: "I understand that President Graham claims that he acted under a remnant of the discredited Graham plan, which was accidentally left in the Southern Conference rules and which states that the athletic director and coaches shall be chosen by the president.

"The athletic council was legally created by the trustees who have authority under the laws of North Carolina whereas the Southern conference is simply an association of colleges without legal authority."

Confirmed Discharge.

Anderson had confirmed his discharge before the Graham-Harrelson statement was issued. It was understood refusal to give him a new contract also covered his assistants, Ed Kosky and Mike Koken, but that they may apply for jobs.

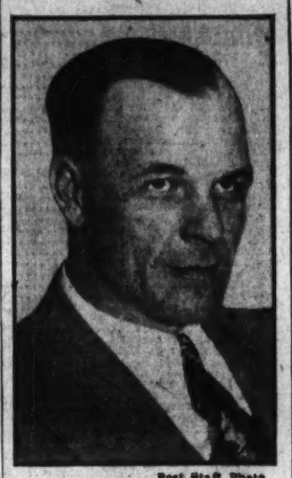
Asked about two coaching offers he said he had in November, Anderson replied: "I haven't been dickering with them at all. I don't know whether the places are still open or not."

One offer, Anderson said, came from the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team and the other from the Southeastern Conference school.

Peggy Joyce's Horses Win.

Derby, England, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Peggy Hopkins Joyce's racing luck held firm today as her Roi Tondel and Watch Dog scored firsts in two events.

Loses Grid Post



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HEARTLEY (HUNK) ANDERSON.

Bowl Elevens Give the Bird To Pasadena

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21.—Civic-minded Pasadena decided to make the best of it today and share temporarily the glory of its famous Rose Bowl football attraction with two southern California neighbors.

There wasn't much else to do, what with the pigskin warriors of the University of Washington moving into Santa Barbara, 90 miles north, and preparing to spend a week, and the rival foes of the University of Pittsburgh already entrenched in the hills of Arrowhead Springs, near San Bernardino.

Pasadena, proud of its climate, municipal beauty and surrounding scenery, came to the conclusion the headliners of its annual Rose Bowl event chose distance training camps merely because football coaches have funny notions.

They—the coaches—simply wanted to be alone, and Pasadena is no place in which to be alone.

Serious Practice.

Next week the Washington squad will come on into Pasadena to finish up its training, and Pitt may come over several days before the New Year's Day date.

Meanwhile, both forces got down to serious practice.

Jimmy Phelan, coach of the Pacific Coast Conference champion Huskies, lost little time ordering his boys into playing clothes after they arrived in Santa Barbara this morning. For three hours the Huskies raced around Peabody Stadium, home field of Santa Barbara High School.

"No Visitors" signs were tacked up on both the Husky and Pitt training fields.

"We may be 100 miles from the camp of the Panthers, but we aren't taking any chances, Phelan said.

"Every one has been belittling the strength of Jock Sutherland's boys, for what reason I don't know, but at the conclusion of the New Year's Day game these same critics who figure the Panthers to take a beating will be forced to admit that Pittsburgh boasts one of the outstanding teams of the Nation."

Visitor Is Ired By Winners' Tactics

Capital Boxer Swings at Referee; Fight Rough Throughout.

Taylor Gets Technical K. O. Over Bracala; Edwards Victor.

By Bill McCormick.

Men may come and men may go, but Phil Furr and Johnny Lucas—like Tennyson's brook, jokes about Mrs. Simpson and radio serials—apparently go on forever.

Furr was awarded a split decision over the New Jersey ironworker at Turner's Arena last night as their third engagement brought to an end exactly 35 rounds of fighting they have done before local audiences.

This encounter was enlivened for the 1,200 customers by continued roughness on the part of Furr, an impromptu battle after the scheduled bout had been concluded and the fact that Referee Muggsy Morris was twice popped—once during the 10 rounds sanctioned by the Boxing Commission and once in the post-bout brawl.

Morris, who worked overtime because there was no other referee available, didn't seem to have a friend in the house by the time the whole business was over. As early as the first 6-round preliminary, Muggsy lost many friends by not immediately stopping a bout between Billy Edwards and Bruce Alexander, after Bruce's left eye had been deeply gashed.

Bracala Down Five Times.

Morris did himself no great good in the next bout—an 8-round semi-final, in which he allowed Sam Bracala to be knocked down five times and saved by the bell twice before he finally called a halt.

As early as the seventh round Lucas was complaining to Morris that he was being broken too roughly—a fact that many of the ringside spectators thought they had noticed many rounds before. In the ninth, Furr complained that Morris was breaking them too quickly to give him a chance to infight against Lucas. Just to emphasize his complaint, Furr managed to miss a vicious right swing at Johnny's stomach and land it grazingly on Morris' tummy.

Came the tenth and instead of stepping back after the customary last-round handshake, Furr stepped back in quickly with an overhand right which almost dropped Lucas. A Boxing Commission official stated after the bout that it was the referee's business to remain between the fighters on the handshake until they had been parted, just to avoid such a circumstance.

The Action Really Begins.

After the final bell had clanked, Lucas apparently was so enraged by the tactics Furr had been using that he refused to stop fighting, but popped Phillip a very nice pop on the kisser. Seconds, boxing commission officials and managers swarmed into the ring to halt the impromptu swatfest. As Furr was being dragged away from Lucas, he made a pass at Morris, who by this time had become quite adept in ducking and had little trouble averting the swing.

So much for the unusual circumstances surrounding the engagement. As to the fight itself, it was almost an exact repetition of their first two bouts, one of which was

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Red Sox Voted Biggest Sports Disappointment of Past Year

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—For finishing sixth in the American League pennant race after being among the red-hot choices to win it, the Boston Red Sox gained the dubious distinction of performing the biggest "flop-eroo" of the year.

Thirty-one of 83 experts, almost all of them stout supporters of the gold-plated Sox when the major league ball season started in April, awarded the booby prize of 1936 to the Bostonians in the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Joe Cronin and his men carried off the "honor" by a margin of more than 2 to 1 over their nearest rival, Joe Louis, whose twelfth-round knockout by Max Schmeling was rated disappointment No. 2. The Red Sox polled 93 points, while Louis received 41.

All told, baseball landed four places in the "first ten." Next to the Red Sox the Chicago Cubs were rated the biggest disappointment, while the form reversals of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff and the Detroit Tigers also were cited.

Ohio State's loss of three major games was voted the biggest football flop. Mentioned in the balloting, also, were Washington's selection of Pittsburgh for the Rose Bowl and the failure of Iowa, Kentucky, Georgia Tech, St. Mary's and Fordham to live up to expectations.

Disappointments:	Points.
1. Collapse of Boston Red Sox, baseball	93
2. Knockout of Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing	41
3. Elimination of U. S. Davis Cup team by Australia, tennis	19
4. Showing of Chicago Cubs, baseball	17
5. Lawson Little's failure to qualify for U. S. Open, golf	12
6. Collapse of St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff baseball	11
7. Loss of three major games by Ohio State, football	10
8. Decline of Brevity as 2-year-old star, horse racing	9
9. Failure of Olympic committee to reinstate Eleanor Holm Jarrett and slump of Detroit Tigers, baseball	8
11. Failure of Jim Braddock to defend heavyweight title	7

Scattered points: Six each for Iowa and Georgia Tech football teams and Paul Dean, Cardinals' pitcher; 3 each for Jack Torrence, shot putter; Cleveland Indians, baseball; Don Lash, in Olympics distance foot racing, and Kentucky football team; 2 each for St. Mary's football team; failure of George Varoff, world record holder, to qualify in pole vault for Olympic team, and Washington's selection of Pittsburgh for Rose Bowl, football.

Cambria to Delay Albany Club Sale

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Albany Evening News says Joe Cambria, owner of the Albany Baseball Club of the International League, has agreed to make no decision on the sale of the Albany club until he talks with Mayor John Boyd Thacker tomorrow.

The News says Cambria and Mayor Thacker in a telephone conversation today discussed what support Albany would guarantee the club in the event the team is operated in Albany next year.

College Basketball.

Indiana Central, 41; Lawrence Tech, 31.
Ohio State, 35; Creighton, 28.
Iowa, 27; Millikin, 30.
Montana, 51, Pomona, 27.
Loyola (Chicago), 45; Ripon, 17.
George Washington 29; Marshall College, 19.
Kentucky, 37; Centenary, 16.
Nebraska, 29; Minnesota, 24.
Indiana, 43; Villanova, 28.
Pittsburgh, 41; Wisconsin, 30.
Purdue, 41; Toledo, 32.
S. W. Missouri Teachers, 33; Augusta 22.
Montana 51; Peru, 31.

HOCKEY.

New York Rovers, 7; Yale, 2.

Jap Army Moves To Rule Olympics

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 21.—Army officialdom apparently is gradually gaining control of preparations for the 1940 Olympic games in Tokyo in order to make it the occasion for a demonstration of "Japanese national spirit." This is evidenced by the appointment of vice minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Yoshijiro Imezu, and vice minister of foreign affairs, Kensuke Horinouchi, to the organizing committee.

Ken Overlin Is Beaten In Paris; Gets Booing

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP).—Kid Tunero, Cuban middleweight, outpointed Ken Overlin, of Norfolk, Va., in a 10-round bout here tonight. Tunero, substituted for the Frenchman, Edouard Genet, who withdrew because of an eye injury, weighed, 156 pounds and Overlin 4 pounds more.

Overlin was booed by the crowd of several thousand French fans for his poor showing. He started out aggressively but tired quickly under the Cuban's aggressive boxing.

The American's manager said that the change in time during the Atlantic crossing ten days ago "threw Overlin off his style."

Pop Warner, Brickley, Carey Bergman, Sports Inventors

By Dillon Graham,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

To the average sports fan Howard Jones and Dana X. Bible are names synonymous with football but the Government recognizes them as inventors.

Jones, the Southern California gridiron coach, and Bible, who tutors the powerful Cornhusker teams of Nebraska, are among a number of prominent figures in athletics who have patented inventions for sports use.

Both Jones and Bible have patented blocking pads for football players, resulting from their observation of injuries and the necessity for protective equipment.

Rene la Costa, the great French cup tennis ace, has several patents in racquet structure, while Walter Hagen is one of several well known links stars who have been issued patents. Hagen patented a golf ball.

Charles Brickley, the famous Harvard dropkicker of many years ago, used a boot of his own invention.

A patent for a football tackling machine was assigned to Harry Mehre, coach of the Georgia football team, which was one of the November sensations of football and which shattered Fordham's Rose Bowl aspirations. Mehre also turned his inventive ability to perfecting a hurdle for track meets.

Max Carey, one of baseball's most daring base stealers of a few years ago, used a sliding pad of his own devising.

Glenn (Pop) Warner, one of the oldest and best-known football coaches, now at Temple University in Philadelphia, patented a shoulder pad, while Bill Ingram, former mentor at the U. S. Naval Academy and the University of California, invented a combination hip and kidney protective pad.

The late Jimmy De Hart, who coached at Duke, Washington and Lee and other colleges, patented a football amusement game, while H. J. Stegeman, athletic director at the University of Georgia, and S. D. Locke devised a golf bag.

Part interest in a patent for an antiskid boot or sheath for covering footballs in wet or bad weather is assigned to Arthur J. Bergman, Catholic University football coach.

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Chasar, 26 Lengths Behind in Early Running, Wins at Tropical

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Denemark Colt Comes From Far Back in Charity Handicap.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 21.—Twenty-six lengths behind the pace after the field had traveled 3 furlongs of the 1 1-16-mile journey, Mrs. Emil Denemark's chestnut 5-year-old Chaser, turned on a mighty effort to win the Charity Day Handicap from seven other Class C horses here today.

Jack Westrope sent the son of Crusader around the field and got up right at the end, his mount beating Erindale Stable's Greek Fire by a head. Genie Palatine, coupled with the winner, finished third, two lengths behind, to give Mrs. Denemark another monopoly on feature race honors.

This event topped a program from which the net profits were to be turned over to Dade County welfare work, in which county greater Miami is located.

The Denemark entry, as is the custom when the Chicago sportswoman's colors are represented here, was much in demand by the speculatively inclined. The entry paid $3.70. Chasar made the flashy time of 1:45.

Lucy Jean, a 2-year-old daughter of the deceased sire Incantation, graduated from the maiden ranks in the 5½-furlong dash.

There was considerable disagreement over the photo finish decision which gave the second purse to the favorite, Sam Worthy, over M. J. Brennan. The latter appeared to have lasted to win by a nose on the inside but after scrutinizing the photo, the officials decided on Sam Worthy. Little Duke trailed the pair by a length and a half while annexing the show.

6—1 Shot Wins Sprint.

Showing a brand of speed that was missing in his last effort here, Shepherd Boy, at $14.90 for $2, accounted for the purse in the third event. The veteran sprinter registered by a length over the fast starting Miss Chicro, while Mantados was a fast closing third, three-parts of a length farther back. The heavily played Prince Sulieman sampled Miss Chicro's early foot and found it too much for him. Shepherd Boy, after passing Prince Sulieman, set sail for the flying Miss Chicro and won when the pacemaker stopped in the stretch.

Finisher, a tip that was whispered around, rewarded his backers in the fourth race when he took a one-length decision over the well liked My Colin. Plea was third, three lengths behind.

Tellingyou Leads Juveniles.

Taking command shortly after the start, Tellingyou proved too fast for the 2-year-olds opposing him in the 1 mile of the sixth contest. Hustled along with a daylight advantage, the gelded son of Runatell held on in a hard finel drive when challenged by Joan Asbestos, the one to force the pace.

Espinaca, 7-year-old son of the French star, Epinard, made a runaway affair of the seventh race. The veteran gave Trainer Hirsch Jacobs his 173d triumph of 1936. He scored by five lengths and paid $5.60. Albuquerque was second throughout the running.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; for 2-year-old colts and geldings, maidens.

Edification, 114 (Dowell) 97.20 34.40 10.80
Play Pal, 115 (F. A. Smith)... 4.20 3.00
Tedsim, 115 (Pinnerty) 2.60
St. Ives, *Croix d'Or, Brilliant Rock, Myron Orac, *Little Dream, Buddy Miller, Thomas Jr. and *Binler also ran. Time, 1.07 3-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Desert Call, 114 (Turner).. 6.40 3.40 2.80
Merovech, 109 (Duffy)..... 3.20 2.60
Dorothy Hicks, 112 (Grant)..... 5.00
Crystal Flyer, Risibility, Charming Sir, Genial Edna, *Bed Breaks, Big Fish, *Thunder Lou, *Sweepmore and House Baby also ran. Time, 1.15 2-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Royal Bird, 110 (Leyland) 4.00 3.20 2.60
Every Effort, 110 (Turner).... 18.20 9.40
Vanda Cerulea, 104 (Marrero)..... 3.40
*Sidehow, Slant Eye, *Gay Days, Hailord, *Ouray, Conney, Pageantry, Morlute and Frighlette also ran.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Miss Greenock, 108 (Hanka) 19.20 8.40 4.80
Hueh, 111 (Manifold) 8.80 5.40
Laird, 111 (Turner) 4.00
Grandbury, Toby Tyler, Snoseedo, Boiling Point, Miss Lizzie and Tractable also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Balapin, 113 (Mann).... 11.60 5.60 3.80
Lotta Airs, 105 (Eccard) 8.60 5.20
The Mauler, 113 (Tinker) 6.20
Texas Moon, Cumberland, *Try Fair, *Habanero, Tomfoolery, *Owen Martinez, Highland Lane, Jobiso and Rizla also ran.
*Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700, claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Masterly, 102 (Rose)..... 12.60 6.00 3.80
Revelstoke, 106 (Thornton)..... 8.20 5.00
Susan Hay, 101 (Cowley) 4.00
Frank Ormont, Jack Conner, Teddy Carl, Legal Gamble, Sir Kal, Wee Emma also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fair Boy, 107 (Duffy).. 93.60 37.40 13.60
Bright Bird, 115 (Mann)..... 4.40 3.20
*Lady Scout, 105 (Jacobs) 5.00
*Gordon, Virbet, *Lanquo, Cohort Lass, Marcola, The Nile, Scotland Beauty, Denclaire and Imperial Betsy also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.
*Field.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.
(For fast track.)

1—Anna V. L., Julia Grant, Jim McConnell.
2—Mah Grant, Princeton, Housewarmer.
3—Captain Logan, Bungalow, Prince Charlo.
4—Catchali, Ladino, High Torque.
5—Charwitch, Dark Prince, Earl B.
6—Klevson, Naval Cadet, Kapena.
7—Ultra Vote, Frumper, John Tio.
8—Catino, Mareve, Grasswrack.
Best bet—Catchall.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Official National League Fielding Averages, 1936

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Grimm, Charles J., Chicago	L	35	297	33	..	330	31	1000
Hack, Stanley C., Chicago	R	11	104	8	..	112	15	1000
Terry, William H., New York	L	56	525	41	2	568	55	.996
Mize, John R., St. Louis	R	97	897	66	6	969	63	.994
Suhr, August R., Pittsburgh	R	156	1432	93	10	1535	100	.9934
Jordan, Baxter B., Boston	R	136	1307	96	10	1413	137	.9929
McQuinn, George R., Cincinnati	L	38	336	27	3	366	30	.992
Leslie, Samuel A., New York	L	99	1030	68	10	1108	81	.991
Collins, James A., St. Louis	L	61	475	37	5	517	48	.990
Scarsella, Leslie G., Cincinnati	L	115	1109	84	13	1206	90	.989
Camilli, Adolph, Philadelphia	L	150	1446	79	18	1543	122	.988
Cavarretta, Philip, Chicago	L	115	986	71	14	1065	93	.987
Hassett, John A., Brooklyn	L	156	1401	121	26	1548	89	.9832
Thompson, Rupert L., Boston	R	25	2 65	17	5	287	19	.9825
Triple plays—Leslie, Mize.								

SECOND BASEMEN.

Radtke, Jack, Brooklyn	R	14	6	15	..	21	..	1000
Chapman, Calvin, Cincinnati	R	23	39	46	2	87	5	.977
Herman, William, Chicago	R	153	457	492	24	973	110	.9753
Garibaldi, Arthur, St. Louis	R	24	50	67	3	120	5	.9750
Cuccinello, Anthony F., Boston	R	150	383	559	28	970	128	.971
Jordan, James W., Brooklyn	R	98	209	247	14	470	41	9.70
Whitehead, Burgess, New York	R	153	448	552	32	1026	107	.9688
Kampouris, Alexander, Cincinnati	R	119	270	376	21	667	71	.9685
Norris, Leo J., Philadelphia	R	38	97	130	8	235	28	.9659
Young, Floyd, Pittsburgh	R	123	318	361	24	703	39	.9658
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	R	60	124	176	11	311	27	.965
Haslin, Michael J., 12 Phila.-7 Boston	R	19	37	65	4	106	10	.962
Lavagetto, Harry A., Pittsburgh	R	37	84	110	10	205	24	.951
Martin, Stuart, St. Louis	R	83	168	242	22	433	50	.949
Gomez, Jose L., Philadelphia	R	71	137	229	20	386	33	.948
Thevenow, Thomas J., Cincinnati	R	33	56	88	1	131	16	.947
Bucher, James, Brooklyn	R	32	49	68	7	124	11	.944
Sheerin, Charles J., Philadelphia	R	17	18	31	3	52	2	.942
Chiozza, Louis P., Philadelphia	R	33	62	103	11	177	13	.938
Frey, Linus R., Brooklyn	R	30	64	74	11	149	12	.9261
Handley, Lee, Cincinnati	R	16	42	45	7	94	6	.9255
Bordagaray, Stanley G., Brooklyn	R	11	20	23	4	52	3	.923
Sperry, Stanley, Philadelphia	R	15	23	22	5	50	4	.900

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
English, Elwood G., Chicago	R	17	14	21	..	35	3	1000
Thevenow, Thomas J., Cincinnati	R	12	6	20	..	26	3	1000
Mayo, Edward, New York	R	40	32	69	2	103	8	.981
Stripp, Joseph V., Brooklyn	R	106	132	174	10	316	13	.9683
Riggs, Lewis S., Cincinnati	R	140	122	267	13	402	19	.9576
Gutteridge, Donald J., St. Louis	R	23	25	34	2	61	3	.937
Gelbert, Charles M., St. LoLuis	R	60	60	104	6	170	11	.965
Urbanski, William M., Boston	R	38	36	69	4	109	7	.963
Whitney, Arthur O., 10 Boston-111 Phila.	R	121	121	320	16	457	27	.9656
Vergez, John, 12 Phila.-8 St. LoLuis	R	20	19	21	2	42	3	.9523
Jackson, Travis C., New York	R	116	99	196	15	310	8	.9516
Hack, Stanley C., Chicago	R	140	121	202	17	340	13	.950
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	R	22	35	16	2	54	5	.944
Brubaker, Wilbert L., Pittsburgh	R	134	200	222	26	448	30	.940
Coscorart, Joseph, Boston	R	97	91	168	18	277	16	.935
Garibaldi, Arthur, St. Louis	R	46	47	52	8	107	2	.925
Bucher, James, Brooklyn	R	39	32	69	10	111	4	.910
Lavagetto, Harry A., Pittsburgh	R	13	15	21	4	40	..	.900
Sheerin, Charles J., Philadelphia	R	13	3	14	2	19	..	.895
Chiozza, Louis P., Philadelphia	R	26	26	34	8	68	2	.882
Haslin, Michael J., 5 Phila.-17 Boston	R	22	20	21	7	48	1	.854
Martin, John L., St. Louis	R	15	13	12	7	32	1	.781
Triple play—Mayo.								

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
English, Elwood G., Chicago	R	42	75	127	5	207	27	.976
Durocher, Leo E., St. Louis	R	136	300	392	21	713	80	.971
Jurges, William F., Chicago	R	146	249	379	26	654	80	.950
Gelbert, Charles M., St. Louis	R	38	53	91	4	148	10	.9538
Bartell, Richard, New York	R	144	317	559	40	916	106	.956
Warstler, Harold B., Boston	R	74	157	278	24	459	59	.948
Thevenow, Thomas J., Cincinnati	R	68	116	160	16	292	30	.9452
Vaughan, Floyd, Pittsburgh	R	156	327	477	47	851	86	.9447
Myer, William D., Cincinnati	R	98	225	304	35	564	73	.938
Urbanski, William M., Boston	R	80	188	211	27	426	56	.937
Norris, Leo J., Philadelphia	R	121	317	345	45	707	70	.936
Geraghty, Benjamin, Brooklyn	R	31	60	70	11	141	10	.922
Gomez, Jose L., Philadelphia	R	40	80	118	17	215	23	.921
Grey, Linus R., Brooklyn	R	117	238	331	51	620	52	.918
Koeniz, Mark A., New York	R	10	11	27	4	42	4	.905
Triple plays—Bartell, Durocher.								

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Thompson, Rupert L., Boston	R	39	94	3	..	97	..	1000
Fullis, Charles T., St. Louis	R	26	54	2	..	55	2	1000
Winsett, John T., Brooklyn	R	21	42	3	..	45	(..	1000
Davis, George W., New York	R	22	40	3	..	43	..	1000
Stainback, George T., Chicago	R	26	38	1	..	39	..	1000
Arnovich, Morris, Philadelphia	R	13	37	1	..	38	..	1000
Eckhardt, Oscar G., Brooklyn	R	10	23	1	..	24	..	1000
Cooney, John W., Brooklyn	L	130	336	11	2	349	3	.994
Bordagaray, Stanley G., Brooklyn	R	92	207	8	2	217	9	.991
Byrd, Samuel D., Cincinnati	R	37	86	1	1	88	1	.989
Galan, August J., Chicago	R	148	361	9	5	395	3	.987
Ott, Melvin T., New York	R	148	250	20	4	274	3	.9854
Medwick, Joseph M., St. Louis	R	155	367	16	6	389	4	.9845
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	R	92	245	2	4	251	2	.9840
King, Lynn, St. Louis	R	34	59	1	1	61	1	.9836
Lindstrom, Fred C., Brooklyn	R	26	51	4	1	56	..	.982
Moore, Joseph G., New York	R	149	291	25	6	322	3	.9813
Taylor, Dan, Brooklyn	R	31	49	2	1	52	1	.9807
Ripple, James, New York	R	76	190	5	5	199	1	.980
Moore, Eugene, Boston	L	151	314	32	8	354	2	.9774
Schulte, Fred W., Pittsburgh	R	55	129	1	3	133	1	.9774
Moore, Terry, St. Louis	R	133	418	14	10	442	7	.9773
Martin, John L., St. Louis	R	127	226	13	6	245	5	.976
Jensen, Forrest, Pittsburgh	L	153	338	6	9	353	1	.975
Cuyler, Hazen S., Cincinnati	R	140	322	9	9	340	3	.9735
Lee, Harold B., Boston	R	150	319	5	9	333	1	.973
Goodman, Ival R., Cincinnati	R	120	274	6	8	288	2	.9722
Allen, Ethan N., 30 Phila.-89 Chicago	R	119	273	3	8	284	2	.9718
Chiozza, Louis P., Philadelphia	R	90	235	7	7	249	1	.9718
Berger, Wallace, Philadelphia	R	105	227	6	7	240	1	.971
Walker, Harvey, Cincinnati	R	73	158	4	5	167	2	.9700
Bucher, James, Brooklyn	R	30	64	1	2	67	..	.9700
Demaree, Frank J., Chicago	R	154	298	16	10	311	1	.968
Herman, Floyd C., Cincinnati	L	92	175	3	6	184	1	.967
Berger, Walter A., Boston	R	133	384	10	14	408	1	.966
Moore, Randolph E., Brooklyn	R	21	27	..	1	28	..	.964
Leiber, Henry, New York	R	86	163	9	7	181	3	.9613
Chapman, Calvin, Cincinnati	R	31	46	3	2	51	1	.9607
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	L	145	323	15	14	352	7	.960
Watkins, George A., 17 Phila.-97 Brook.	R	115	206	6	9	221	2	.959
Moore, John T., Philadelphia	R	112	214	5	12	231	1	.948
Gill, John W., Chicago	R	41	72	3	5	80	1	.938
Hafey, Daniel, Pittsburgh	R	70	66	3	5	74	..	.932
Klein, Charles H., 29 Chicago-117 Phila.	R	146	276	16	23	315	2	.927
Wilson, Edward F., Brooklyn	L	47	72	3	6	81	..	.926

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.	F.B.
Spencer, Roy, New York	R	14	18	3	..	21	..	1000	..
Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago	R	114	504	75	5	584	8	.991	5
Ogrodowski, Bruce, St. Louis	R	85	314	32	4	350	6	.989	6
Berres, Raymond F., Brooklyn	R	105	436	59	6	501	7	.9880	7
Danning, Harry, New York	R	24	70	10	1	81	2	.9876	..
Mueller, Raymond, Boston	R	23	66	7	1	74	2	.986	2
Davis, Virgil L., St. LoLuis	R	103	390	59	7	456	7	.985	3
Campbell, William G., Cincinnati	R	71	257	49	5	311	9	.984	5
O'Dea, James K., Chicago	R	55	211	27	5	243	1	.979	6
Phelps, E. Gordon, Brooklyn	R	90	334	49	9	392	1	.9770	6
Mancuso, Augustus R., New York	R	128	524	104	15	643	15	.9766	5
Todd, Alfred C., Pittsburgh	R	70	332	39	9	380	2	.9763	2
Grace, Robert E., Philadelphia	R	65	217	29	6	252	3	.9761	..
Padden, Thomas F., Pittsburgh	R	87	342	62	10	414	6	.9758	2
Lopez, Alfonso R., Boston	R	127	447	107	14	568	9	.975	1
Atwood, William, Philadelphia	R	53	184	27	6	217	3	.972	3
Lewis, William H., Boston	R	21	49	9	2	60	1	.967	2
Gautreaux, Sidney, Brooklyn	R	15	23	3	1	27	2	.963	..
Lombardi, Ernest C., Cincinnati	R	105	330	54	15	399	10	.962	7
Wilson, James, Philadelphia	R	62	187	31	9	227	5	.960	3
Finney, Harold, Pittsburgh	R	14	38	5	2	45	1	.956	..

PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Reis, Robert J., Boston	R	35	10	47	..	57	2	1000
Carleton, James O., Chicago	R	35	10	47	..	57	2	1000
Brown, Mace, Pittsburgh	R	47	4	41	..	45	4	1000
Jorgens, Orville, Philadelphia	R	39	5	39	..	44	3	1000
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	35	8	34	..	42	2	1000
Stine, Lee E., Cincinnati	R	40	8	33	..	41	1	1000
Bush, Guy T., 16 Pittsburgh-15 Boston	R	31	6	32	..	38	2	1000
Jeffcoat, George, Brooklyn	R	40	3	17	..	20	..	1000
Weir, William F., Boston	L	12	3	14	..	17	2	1000
Johnson, Sylvester, Philadelphia	R	39	4	13	..	17	..	1000
Leonard, Emil J., Brooklyn	R	16	1	12	..	13	..	1000
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	12	2	10	..	12	..	1000
Johnson, Silas K., 2 Cincin.-12 St. L.	R	14	1	8	..	9	1	1000
Sivess, Peter, Philadelphia	R	17	3	6	..	9	1	1000
Winston, Henry R., Brooklyn	R	14	..	7	..	7	..	1000
Ryba, Dominic, St. ouis L.	R	14	1	5	..	6	..	1000
Rhem, Charles A., St. Louis	R	10	1	3	..	4	..	1000
Frankhouse, Fred M., Brooklyn	R	41	15	52	1	68	3	.985
Warneke, Lonnie, Chicago	R	40	15	44	1	60	1	.983
Gumbert, Harry E., New York	R	39	12	44	1	57	1	.9824
Dean, Jerome H., St. Louis	R	51	10	44	1	55	3	.9818
Brandt, Edward A., Brooklyn	L	38	4	40	1	45	3	.978
Lucas, Charles P., Pittsburgh	R	27	8	33	1	42	4	.976
Hubbell, Carl L., New York	L	42	14	65	2	81	7	.975
Waters, William, Philadelphia	R	40	15	96	3	114	6	.9736
Coffman, Richard S., New York	R	42	11	26	1	38	2	.9736
Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	51	19	53	2	74	5	.9729
Gabler, Frank, New York	R	43	5	31	1	37	4	.9729
Clark, William W., Brooklyn	L	33	6	27	1	34	1	.971
Parmelee, Leroy, St. Louis	R	37	16	42	2	60	1	.967
Passeau, Claude, Philadelphia	R	40	7	49	2	58	4	.966
Cantwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	34	9	44	2	55	2	.964
Hallahan, William, 9 St. Louis-23 Cincin.	L	32	10	42	2	54	2	.9629
Walker, William H., St. Louis	L	21	3	23	1	27	1	.9629
Davis, Curtis, 11 Phila.-24 Chicago	R	35	21	53	3	77	5	.961
Chaplin, James B., Boston	R	40	13	57	3	73	4	.959
Blanton, Darrell S., Pittsburgh	R	44	16	50	3	69	..	.957
MacFayden, Daniel K., Boston	R	37	9	75	4	88	5	.9545
Earnshaw, George L., 19 Brook.-20 St. L.	R	39	8	34	2	44	2	.9545
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	45	4	36	2	42	3	.952
Hollingsworth, Albert, Cincinnati	R	29	10	28	2	40	2	.950
Schumacher, Harold, New York	R	35	12	63	4	79	6	.949
Schott, Eugene, Cincinnati	R	31	10	44	3	57	3	.947
French, Lawrence H., Chicago	L	43	14	37	3	54	3	.944
Hoyt, Waite C., Pittsburgh	R	22	2	30	2	34	1	.941
Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	39	5	26	3	33	2	.939
Butcher, Albert M., Brooklyn	R	38	5	25	2	32	1	.938
Fitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	28	11	31	3	45	5	.9333
Winford, James H., St. Louis	R	39	5	23	2	30	..	.9333
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	25	3	24	2	29	..	.931
Davis, Ray, Cincinnati	R	26	14	26	3	43	..	.930
Lanning, John, Boston	R	28	8	28	3	39	1	.9230
Kelleher, Harold, Philadelphia	R	14	1	11	1	13	..	.9230
Baker, Thomas C., Brooklyn	R	35	2	21	2	25	2	.920
Weaver, James D., Pittsburgh	R	38	7	38	4	49	1	.198
Benge, Raymond A., 21 Boston-15 Phila.	R	36	2	20	2	24	..	.917
Lee, William C., Chicago	R	43	12	61	7	80	5	.913

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	Double Plays.	Triple Plays.	Passed Balls.	Left on Bases.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Chicago	154	156	..	11	1197	4147	1763	146	6056	.976
St. Louis	155	134	1	9	1102	4190	1669	156	6015	.9740
New York	154	164	1	5	1138	4154	2068	168	6390	.9737
Boston	157	175	..	5	1150	4238	2008	189	6435	.971
Cincinnati	154	150	..	12	1071	4100	1858	191	6149	.95 9
Pittsburgh	156	113	..	4	1241	4186	1672	199	6057	.967
Brooklyn	156	107	..	13	1181	4202	1709	208	6119	.966
Philadelphia	154	144	..	6	1166	4092	1803	352	6147	.939
LeLague totals.		1143	2	65	9297	33309	14550	1509	49368	.969

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Consensus of Leading Handicappers.

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Farfeu (29)	Millimeter (18)	Royal Shoot (20)	Mixwell (39)	Dnieper (22)	Scat. Brain (21)	Tellwhy (28)	Ukraine (19)
Sugaboot (13)	Blue Donna (16)	Royal Flisht (18)	Great Haste (12)	Must Be (16)	Mamas Ch. (14)	Watch Him (15)	Deserter (17)
Rom. Royal (9)	Amqui (9)	Copo (11)	Wise Duke (11)	Albania (13)	Count Rae (11)	Thirteen S (10)	Drusus (12)

Bennings (Washington Post).

Marfeu	Bravado	Clean Heels	Wise Duke	Albania	Mama's Coice	Watch Him	Ukraine
Romney Royal	Gay Minetta	Royal Flight	Furfiber	Dneiper	Scatterbrain	Tellwhy	Drusus
Sugaboot	Amqui	Wise Bun	Vote Boy	Must Be	Mr. Bun	Thirteen Stars	Busby

Best bet—Ukraine.

Louisville Times (Associated Press).

Marfeu	Amqui	Copo	Furfiber	Dneiper	Count Rae	Tell Why	Ukraine
Romney Royal	Entree	Royal Shot	Wise Duke	Couleedam	Scatterbrain	Watch Him	Deserter
Chilkat	Gay Minetta	My Goodness	Clocks	Albania	Idle Along	The Singer	Drusus

Best bet—Furfiber.

Time Out!

By Chet Smith

Wish I knew how to bet on that third race today!

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Let Her Play..	99	7 Leana G.	110
2 Jim McConnell	117	8 *Joe Jay	106
3 *Julie Gomez	111	9 Ranger	111
4 Fayette Prince	111	10 Miss Ginbar	106
5 Authority	104	11 Pops Betty	108
6 *Anna V. L.	109		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Imprimis	102	10 *Doramelis	97
2 Kolar Boy	103	11 Princeton	105
3 Petrina B.	102	12 Jewelry	106
4 *Housewarmer	113	*Come Home	102
5 Gulfsland	105	14 Henrierva	109
6 Blue Cyclone	115	Terry Lass	103
7 D'mond Digger	105	16 *Mah Grant	95
8 *Geraldine M.	98	17 Allens	102
9 Chessie	104	18 Sugar Jar	112

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Six Bells	111	10 *Sad Knights	106
2 *On Leave	109	11 *Sass	105
3 *Bungalow	103	12 *Eniz	104
4 On Our Way	111	13 James Boy	111
5 Prince Charlo	111	14 *My Roxanne	101
6 *Capt. Logan	109	15 Polite Ann	106
7 *Brown Man	104	16 *Fair Mole	108
8 Jerry H.	109	17 *Lester P.	106
9 *Miss Esther	101	18 *Parso	107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Gift of Roses	108	5 Forced L'ding	116
2 High Torque	103	6 *Red Diamond	103
3 Catchall	118	7 *Jadaan	111
4 Captain Joy	118	8 Ladino	111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Robin Hood	111	10 *Polante Seth	102
2 Earl B.	107	11 Blind Hope	104
3 C'ntess Reigh	104	12 *Dark Prince	112
4 Swift Air	104	13 Grazing Ruth	108
5 Ten Gilde	104	14 Lady Briar	108
6 *Charwitch	109	15 Justa Gal	108
7 Legion Girl	108	16 Fleet Miss	104
8 K'tucky Eagle	107	17 Ducmiss	104
9 Sharing	107	18 Kurl	107

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; the Petunia; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Eddies Brother	106	6 Klevson	117
2 Scotts Pride	107	7 *Sky Lad	109
3 Chrysmute	108	8 *Vitson	101
4 Naval Cadet	114	9 Kapena	115
5 Zenka	98		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Yellow Metal	109	10 *

G. W. Five Routs Marshall, 39-19, in First Local Appearance

Long Island's Coach Sees Contest

Colonials, Scouted, Run Up 18-8 Count at Half; Visitors' First Loss.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

With Clair Bee, eminent Long Island U. coach, scouting from a 50-foot sideline seat, George Washington's 1936-37 quintet was presented to the District sports public last night at the H street gym, and it made a lasting impression on the small audience in running roughshod over Marshall College, 39-19.

Bee, whose Blackbirds will meet the Colonials later this season, flew down from New York for the express purpose of scouting Bill Reinhart's rapid-firing squad, and returned home immediately after. The game left him a little puzzled, for G. W. was both hot and cold, fast and slow, neat and sloppy. In short, the downtown school was not at its best.

All George Washington.

It was all George Washington, however, from midway in the first period, when matters were rather close, until the end when the West Virginians couldn't have caught their hosts with an adding machine. The Colonials played their best ball late in the final period when they displayed the smooth form the customers hoped to see. They took their time drawing out Marshall's zone defense, weaving a direct pathway to easy shots with well-timed and well-executed passes.

Tommy O'Brien and Jack Butterworth, who is filling Hal Kiesel's boots at center, led a first-half assault that ended with Marshall on the short end of an 18-8 count. But it was Kiesel, working as effectively and smoothly as a violin bow who eventually led his mates to victory. The evening ended with the thin man's 14 points topping all scorers. O'Brien was next in this respect with three nice pot shots and as many fouls, 9 points.

Marshall Not at Best.

Marshall, which was undefeated previously and had scored 235 points in four games, evidently was not at its best, but that is no reflection on G. W., for Reinhart's men could take the visitors every night in the week and twice on Sunday. Marshall's fast-breaking attack was completely squashed by the Colonials' tight defense and their long-range bombardment failed to find the target.

"Chub" Watson, Marshall center and ace scorer, starred before he was evicted from the gym via the personal foul route near the end of play. Bill Vest and George Ayerson were the next best men in green livery.

G. W. U.	G	FG	P	Marshall.	G	FG	P
O'Brien,f.	3	3	9	Vest,f.	2	1	5
Feris,f.	1	0	2	Smith,f.	0	0	0
Kiesel,c.	5	4	14	Ayerman,f.	2	1	5
Butworth,c.	2	1	5	Watson,c.	2	3	7
Goldfaden,g.	2	2	6	Jamison,g.	0	2	2
Silkowitz,g.	0	0	0	Rovet,g.	0	0	0
Shonfeld,g.	1	0	2				
Berz,g.	1	0	2	Totals	8	7	19
Totals	15	9	39				

Referees—Caruso and Kall.

Toni Redfern, Fairfax Hall, Sets Swim Mark

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Toni Redfern, captain of the Fairfax Hall swimming team, established a New York State record in defeating Elizabeth Ryan, 1936 Olympic team member, her friends here were informed today.

They said she outdistanced the Olympic swimmer by 4 yards on Saturday night in winning the senior women's 100-yard free-style swimming championship of New York in 1:3.9.

Fairfax Hall is a private school for girls here.

Leland Grads Win.

The Leland Junior High basketball team of Montgomery County lost a 23-17 decision to the Leland Alumni last night on the high school court. The grads overcame a 13-7 lead rolled up in the first half by the high school.

Bolling Wants Game.

The Bolling Field unlimited basketball team wants a game tonight with a team having a floor. Call Lincoln 5886, extension 155.

S. E. Community Center.

American League.

M. & G.	G	FG	P	D. C. Paper.	G	FG	P
Belinsky,f.	1	3	5	Haas,f.	4	0	8
Cullen,f.	0	0	0	Schreffel,f.	3	3	9
Jeans,f.	4	2	10	Rhoads,c.	1	0	2
Beck,c.	0	1	1	Collins,c.	0	0	0
Kramer,g.	0	0	0	Harrigan,g.	0	0	0
Crovo,g.	2	3	7	Bromley,g.	0	0	0
				Jewell,g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	23	Totals	12	3	27

Referee—Habel.

O'Donnell's.	G	FG	P	N.E.B.M.	G	FG	P
E.Lyerly,f.	1	1	3	Glakas,f.	0	0	0
Robertson,f.	0	0	0	Dering,f.	3	1	7
Dairymple,f.	3	2	8	Tredway,f.	3	0	6
Connolly,f.	0	1	1	VanHorn,c.	3	0	6
Ates,c.	4	3	11	B.Sacrey,g.	3	0	6
DuCote,g.	0	0	0	M.Sacrey,g.	3	1	7
J.Lyerly,g.	1	0	2				
Julian,g.	3	0	6	Totals	15	2	32
Totals	12	7	31				

Referee—Haas.

National League.

Navy Yard.	G	FG	P	Clover A. C.	G	FG	P
Rigrles,f.	0	0	0	McVean,f.	8	0	16
Hurl,f.	0	0	0	Fitzgerald,f.	4	0	8
Heflin,f.	1	1	3	Adkins,c.	4	1	9
Cooper,g.	1	0	2	Palmer,g.	1	1	7
Rovecher,c.	1	1	3	Canavin,g.	0	1	1
Purlitt,c.	0	0	0				
McCarthy,g.	6	3	15	Totals	19	3	41
Clomei,g.	4	1	9				
Totals	13	6	32				

Referee—Habel.

Central Community Center.

R. R. R.	G	FG	P	Super A. C.	G	FG	P
Caruso,f.	2	0	4	Spano,f.	0	0	0
Gazin,f.	0	0	0	Gammario,f.	0	0	0
Jones,f.	1	0	2	Robertson,f.	0	1	1
Nitchke,f.	0	0	0	Gavasio,c.	0	2	2
Hab'meyer,c.	2	0	4	Vecchetti,c.	2	0	4
Wilkes,g.	3	0	6	Robinson,g.	0	0	0
Stivanson,g.	1	0	2	De'erbi,g.	0	0	0
Browne,g.	1	0	2				
Aiken,g.	0	0	0	Totals	2	3	7
Myhlan,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	10	0	20				

Referee—English.

Labor Dept.	G	FG	P	Lansburgh.	G	FG	P
Poole,f.	3	3	9	Brunges,f.	2	1	5
Mohn,f.	1	0	2	Cohen,f.	0	0	0
Desmone,f.	0	0	0	Jones,f.	0	0	0
W.Howells,c.	1	1	3	Davies,f.	0	0	0
H.Howells,g.	4	0	8	Molyneaux,c.	2	0	4
Barnes,g.	1	1	3	Raffill,c.	0	0	0
				Webb,g.	1	1	3
Totals	10	5	25	Andrus,g.	0	0	0
				C.M'neaux,g.	4	0	8
				Ginnaith,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	9	2	20

Referee—Wanner.

Allie Ritzenberg Is Surprised, But Ready for U. S. Tennis

By John R. Vosburgh.

Somewhat to his surprise, young Allie Ritzenberg, of Devitt Prep, finds himself seeded No. 7 this morning in a field of 95 players entered in the National Junior Indoor tennis championships, starting Saturday, in New York City.

The District's 18-year-old hopeful is registering pleasure with the surprise, however, and is out to defend his rating with all the zealousness of a board of education keeping anti-war logic from Washington school students. In other words, he doesn't intend to give ground and he has been warming up for the occasion "on a private indoor court," the name of which he can not reveal.

The reason for Albert's surprise lies in his belief that he has been thrown into pretty fast company. This will mark the fifth straight year that he has competed in either a boys or junior national indoor tourney and it is the first time he has been seeded. It is his third year in the junior event.

Davie Johnsen, one of the most promising youngsters that Washington has in tennis, is also entered and will team with Allie in the doubles. They hold the city junior team title.

As far back as 1932, Allie gained the semifinals of the Boys tournament in the doubles, paired with his brother Nate. They lost to the eventual champs in three sets. He reached the fourth round of the singles. Last year in the Juniors he was eliminated by Marvin Kantrowitz, of New York, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4, after the New Yorker had trounced a seeded player.

This, he thinks, may be one reason why he is seeded this year. This and the fact that he is Middle Atlantic Junior champion. Of the seeded players, Charlie Mattman, of New York, seeded No. 4, and Bob Low, of Choate Law School, seeded No. 10, have both beaten Allie. That is one reason he is surprised at his rating. However, he says he should have beaten Mattman in their last match, which ended 6—4, 8—6. Malcolm Weinstein, of Philadelphia, seeded No. 11, bowed to Allie in the National Interscholastics this year.

Johnsen, though unseeded, has an enviable record which includes a runner-up for the Boys National doubles. He was paired with Weinstein, of Philadelphia, but they lost in the finals last year.

Incidentally, Allie has been working out under the direction of a manager, the veteran Felix Silva.

175 Teams to Compete In Boys Club Tourney

A record-breaking field of 175 teams will take part in the annual Police Boys Club city-wide basketball tournament opening at the George Washington University gymnasium, Saturday. The Bureau of Investigation will defend its unlimited championship against such powerful outfits as Delaware and Hudson, Senate Beer, WPA and Fort Belvoir.

Only three more days remain for teams to enter. Application blanks may be obtained at any sports store or at the No. 5 Precinct Boys Club, Fifth and E streets northeast, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. The Washington Post is providing the trophy to be given the winner of the 135-pound class division.

G-Men Tossers to Play Rockville Stars Tonight

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, fresh from its surprising and impressive victory over the strong W. P. A. quint, will tackle the Rockville All-Stars tonight at Tech, in an effort to preserve its unbeaten record and avenge a three-point licking handed them by Rockville in the semi-finals of the A. A. W. tournament last season. The rosters of both teams are virtually the same as last year and another close battle is expected.

In a preliminary game, the Labor Department girls will oppose the Stewart Photographers. The first game will begin at 7:15. Admission will be 25 cents.

Gulli and Clarke Will Seek Revenge

Lorraine Gulli and Astor Clarke will be out to revenge their beating received two weeks ago from Ida Simmons and Ray Von Dreele. The two teams will meet again in a scheduled 10-game match this Saturday at the Lucky Strike Alleys. The local stars were outrolled by 43 pins in their last meeting at the Silver Spring alleys.

Crawford Rittenbender, ace pinman of the Equipment team, turned in the best individual effort in the Sanico League last night at the Convention Hall alleys, annexing top scoring honors with a 150 game and 383 set. Equipment then went on to gain team game and set laurels, blanking Sanico Rye with 559 and 1,626, respectively. Green Bag Coffee strengthened its first-place position by whitewashing Sign Shop.

Bill Krauss collected a 161 game and 407 set in District Engineers odd game decision over Meter No. 1 team in the Kilowatt League—Astor Clarke totaled 381 to aid the leading Investigation five's two wins over Senate in the Federal League . . . St. Martin's took it all in the Fidelity League, Gray rolling a 125 game and 335 set and the team shooting 479 and 1,338 . . . Harry Bragg's 154 game and Halbert McElroy's 366 set topped the rolling in the Navy Department League.

Roosevelt CommunityLoop

The game scheduled in the Roosevelt Community Center for Accounts and Deposits tonight has been postponed. Department of Agriculture will play Albert McNeal, however, at 8:30 p. m.

In three other games the Aggies trounced Knights of Columbus, 30-23, and PWA nosed out Peerless, 18-15.

Roosevelt Center Loop.

Three games were played in the Roosevelt Community Center League last night. Social Security defeated McLean, 28-27; Treasury Accounts and Deposits trounced Pepco, 37-12, and Federal Alcohol routed National Park Service, 39-8.

Cubs' Players Lead Rivals In Field

Hartnett and Herman Top League; Pitcher and Outfielder Ahead.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Although the Chicago Cubs failed to retain the National League championship, two of their stars—Catcher Gabby Hartnett and Second Baseman Billy Herman—again led their rivals in fielding honors in their respective positions.

In addition to being the only holdovers from 1935, the pair turned in two of the half-dozen record shattering or equaling performances disclosed in the official statistics released today. It also was the third straight year that Hartnett topped the circuit's receivers in fielding.

While fielding at a .9753 clip, Herman tied his own leagu mark, set three years ago, when he put out 11 men in a game with the Boston Bees, August 1. Hartnett, boasting a .991 average, played in 114 games, stretching his record of having played more than 100 games a season to 11 years. The last seven of these "iron man" campaigns have been successive.

Two Cubs Star.

The Cubs also placed Pitcher Tex Carleton and Outfielder Augie Galan on the league's all-fielding team. The veteran right-hander didn't make an error in accepting 57 chances in 35 games and shared honors with Bobby Reis, the Boston Bees' former infielder, who also handled 57 chances in as many games. Galan, who was switched from right to center field over his own objections, turned in an average of .987.

Completing the outfield were Mel Ott, of the champion New York Giants, with .9854, and John Cooney, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, with an average of .994.

Gus Suhr, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was the best of the first basemen who played in 100 or more games. His average of .9934 was bettered slightly by Johnny Mize, but the Cards' rookie first-sacker saw action in less than 100 games.

Best Shortstop.

Leo (Lippy) Durocher, also of the Cards, was the best of the shortstops, with .971, while Joe Stripp, the man the Brooklyn Dodgers didn't want at the start of the season, topped the third basemen with .9683.

The Cubs, while placing three men on the all-league fielding team, also topped the club fielding standings with an average of .976. The Cards trailed two points behind for second place.

Outstanding among the new records was the one made by Al Lopez. The Bees' catcher had only one passed ball in 127 games, bettering by one the old mark held by five other receivers.

Cooney's .994 tied the circuit's outfield fielding mark; Sto Martin, Cards' rookie infielder, tied a league mark with 11 assists by a second baseman in one game; Tony Cuccinello, of the Bees, figuring in the double plays at second base, matched his own record set while with the Bees in 1931.

No. One Catcher

"GABBY" HARTNETT, Veteran of the Chicago Cubs whose .991 fielding average stamped him the best defensive catcher in the league during the 1936 season.

Central Plays Eastern In Alumni Fray Today

A generous collection of former Central and Eastern High School basketball stars is slated to get together tonight at Eastern when the alumni teams of the two schools hold their annual game at 7:30 p. m. The occasion will be in the form of a double-header, with Eastern's interhigh champions playing St. John's High, Catholic prep school title holders.

The Eastern delegation will be strikingly impressive in itself, with such aces in action as Harry Bassin, Tommy Nolan, Gay Edelin and Lavelle (Dope) Dean, of Eastern High; Bernie Lieb, of Catholic U.; Chick Hollidge and Buddy Shaner, of George Washington; Tom Davis, of Alabama; Ralph Bennie, of the Heurich Brewers, and Otts Zahn, G. W. coach.

For Central, some of the foremost grads expected to play are Robert Leverton, former University of Richmond star; Danny Rice, of Investigation; Moulton, Buddy Nau and Carroll Shore, of Georgetown, and Cliff Keyser.

The St. John's game will be the third of the season for Eastern. Although the public school boys are favored to win, the game hardly looks like a mere set-up.

College Rassle Tourney.

Gallaudet College yesterday offered the use of its gymnasium to the District A. A. U. as scene for the first collegiate boxing tournament ever conducted by the A. A. U. in Washington. All District colleges are eligible to compete in the event, February 26 and 27.

Post Scripts . . . .

Efforts are afoot for a mixed match between Boxer Tony Galento and Wrestler Dean Detton, in Newark, N. J. . . . King Francois I of France was such a tennis enthusiast that he once made an abbott of a monk who was playing as his partner in a doubles game . . . the monk was promoted because he made a deciding stroke in the King's favor . . Art Crooin, jr., varsity tackle at Notre Dame in the 1935 season, is president of the Red Ash Pocahontas Coal Co. . . . he formed the company while still an undergraduate . . . a four year coaching school for all athletics may be established at the University of Kansas . . . a course already has been inaugurated there in which any student can major in physical education . . . such a major course never has been established before . . . There is a Will Rogers and a Culbertson on the Gallaudet wrestling team . . . incidentally, Otto Berg, now a member of the team, resigned as publicity man at the school to join the squad . . . Showing the decline of boxing in the lighter weights in this country, not a single flyweight ranked by the National Boxing Association is from the United States . . . the clergy and officers of the Crusaders were forbidden to wager more than 40 shillings a day on the game of chess.

Perry Nominates Von Cramm No. 1

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Fred Perry nominates Baron Gottfried von Cramm, of Germany as his successor to the world amateur tennis throne.

The black-haired Briton, who will make his debut as a professional against Ellsworth Vines, January 6 in Madison Square Garden, rated the Teuton one notch higher than California's red head Don Budge. Perry beat Von Cramm in the 1935-36 finals of the all-England championship. He conquered Budge in the all-England semifinal and the American final this year.

After Budge Perry rates Adrian Quist, of Australia; No. 4, N. W. (Bunny) Austin, England; No. 5, Jack Crawford, Australia; and then Wilmer Allison, Austin, Tex.; Bryan M. Grant, jr., Atlanta; Heiner Henkel, Germany; Vivian McGrath, Australia, and Frank Parker, Spring Lake, N. J.

Statland Holds His Lead In D. C. Cue Tourney

Winning his fourth match in as many starts, D. Statland tightened his hold on first place in the District amateur three-cushion billiard championships last night by defeating E. Smith, 35-22. Gene Ruark, the 1935 champion, kept close on the heels of the leader by winning his fourth match in five starts, a 3535 win over Murray.

TORNEY STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	H. run.	B.G.	Pct.
D. Statland	4	0	5	84	1.000
G. Flynn	2	0	5	45	1.000
G. Ruark	4	1	5	38	.800
E. Crouch	2	1	3	69	.667
J. Dodge	2	1	4	71	.667
J. Crowder	3	2	6	57	.600
J. Haver	2	2	8	84	.500
C. Goodacre	1	2	4	74	.333
A. Smith	0	3	3	..	.000
J. Murray	0	3	6	..	.000
F. Maksl	0	3	5	..	.000

Regals Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the Regal Clothiers football team will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Northeast Boys Club.

Furr Is Winner; Fights After Bell

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won by Furr and the other by Lucas.

Lucas, a very cagey customer indeed, managed to set the pace most of the time, but Furr's superior punching power and stamina earned him the award, on the basis of actual fighting and disregarding the fouls.

Bucky Taylor, Baltimore lightweight, scored a six-round technical knockout over game little Sam Bracala, of Baltimore, in a semifinal scheduled eight round bout. Barcala was on the floor five times and had been saved by the bell twice before Referee Muggsy Morris, apparently the last man in the house to realize the looser had taken enough, called a halt.

Billy Edwards, Washington heavyweight, won on a fifth round technical knockout from Bruce Alexander, from Baltimore, in a colored bout scheduled for six rounds.

The bout was halted because of a dangerous cut over Alexander's left eye.

In a brace of fours, Doug Swetman, Washington, won a unanimous decision from Jommy Letto, a Baltimore featherweight, and Billy Temes scored unanimously over Bob Anderson.

Western High's Five Host Today to Alumni

Seeking to make it two straight, the Western High Alumni Basketball Team will meet the Varsity five today at 3:30 p. m. Last year the grads nosed out the high school by two points.

Among those expected to play for the grads will be Joe Brennan, of Georgetown; Phil Maloney, of Notre Dame; Bill Edmonston, Paul Borden, Mayo and Gene Daly. Coach Cliff Moore will probably start Gerald Burns, his captain, at one forward post, with George DeWitt at the other; Heil at center and Lomax and Halloran at guard.

Central Five In Richmond Carnival

Virginia Prep and High Teams Will Play at Court 'Clinic.'

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Eleven teams have accepted invitations to participate in the University of Richmond's sixth annual prep school basketball carnival in Millhiser gymnasium January 9, it was announced today.

Included in the group are Glass High School, of Lynchburg, Central High, of Washington; Frederick High, Suffolk High, Hargrave Military Academy, Fork Union Military Academy, Woodberry Forest and Four Richmond preparatory schools, St. Christopher's, Benedictine, John Marshall High and Thomas Jefferson High.

Carnival not Tourney.

The carnival has as its purpose, university athletic officials said, the improvement of basketball in the State by an exchange of ideas and demonstrations, and in round-table discussions. They emphasized that it was "in no sense a tournament."

Basketball games will be played in the morning, afternoon and night with the contests bringing together some of the State's outstanding prep quints.

At the conclusion of the night games, the visiting athletes will be entertained as honored guests at the Varsity Club dance. Charles "Chuck" Siddall, recently elected captain of the 1937 Spider football team, is president of the Varsity Club.

Northeast, Georgetown Boy Boxers Split Bouts

The Northeast Boys Club split in six bouts with its rivals from Georgetown last night at the Georgetown Clubhouse. The feature was between Pullman, of Georgetown, and Buchanan, of Northeast, the decision going to Pullman. Sheehan, of Northeast, scored the only knockout, stopping Gordon Carter, of Georgetown.

61-pound class—Eckloff (N. E. B. C.) won decision from Malion.
71-pound class—Fascoe (G. B. C.) won decision from Jackson.
75-pound class—D. Carter (G. B. C.) won decision from Chaney.
80-pound class—Sheehan (N. E. B. C.) won technical knockout from G. Carter.
83-pound class—Pullman (G. B. C.) won decision from Buchanan.
110-pound class—Lyons (N. E. B. C.) won decision from Morris.

Browns Buy Rucker.

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP).—Paul Rucker, catcher with Osceola of the Northeast Arkansas League last season, has been sold to the St. Louis Browns of the American League, in a straight cash transaction, club officials announced today.

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Cost of Living Climbs Above Family Income

Rentals and Food Prices Rise More Rapidly Than Pay Rolls.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Living costs are again forging ahead of family income; the first week in December wholesale food prices had risen 8.7 per cent from the low point of last May; rents continued their advance on a wide front during the autumn months; clothing prices, after remaining practically stationary for a year, have begun to creep upward, while at the same time average monthly earnings have fallen slightly, according to a current study of family income and living costs by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

House and apartment rentals, which have been rising with accelerated speed since the lows of 1933, met general increases in September and October, as anticipated. The same grade of living accommodations which the average family rented for $24 monthly in 1933, cost $30.38 at rental levels of October, 1936, compared with $29.78 in the third quarter of 1936, and $27.34 in October a year ago.

A month's supply of food for a family of four, which could be bought for $30 at 1933 price levels, cost $38.01 for the same items in the third quarter of 1936, dipped slightly to $37.44 in October, and had risen something over a dollar by the first week in December, to cost approximately $38.50 for December on the basis of preliminary estimates.

Payrolls Fall Behind.

Payrolls, which rose much faster than living costs in the second quarter of 1936, dropped behind in the third quarter; the average family's monthly income showed a shrinkage of $2.21 in this period.

The average family, earning and spending $120 per month in 1933, saw their monthly income rise more than $16 in the next two and one-half years, to $136.73 by the second quarter of 1936; due to the accompanying rise in prices it then cost $133.84 per month to support the same scale of living which only required $120 to pay for at 1933 levels, leaving a modest gain of $2.89 in the family pocketbook, as surplus of income over outgo.

In the next three months, however, the cost of maintaining the same scale of living rose another $2, to $135.97, while the family's monthly earnings declined $2.21, reducing the average household's income to $134.52, thus turning the previous surplus into a deficit of $1.45.

Local Stocks

Sales.

Riggs Bank com.—1 at 322.
Amer. Sec. & Tr. Co.—10 at 285.

After Call.

Wash. Gas 5s 1958—$500 at 106⅛.
Cap. Transit Co.—10 at 13½.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s—$1,000 at 106¼.

Bonds.

Public Utility.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 4½s	113½	.....
Anacostia & Pot 5s	74	78
Ana & Pot guar 5s	109	.....
C & P Tel of Va 5s	104	.....
Cap Traction R R 5s	92	93½
City & Suburban 5s	84½	88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	121	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	104¾	.....
Wash Gas 5s 1958	107¼	108¼
Washington Gas 5s 1960	125	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	106¼	.....

Miscellaneous.

Chevy Chase Club 5½s	102	.....
Col Country Club 5½s	105	.....
W M Cold Storage 5s	100	.....

Stocks.

Public Utility.

Amer Tel & Tel (9)	183	.....
Capital Transit Co	13	14
N & W Steamboat (6)	101	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	110½	.....
Pot Elec P 5½% pfd (5.50)	111½	.....
Wash Gas Lt Co (3.60)	77	81
Wash Ry & El com (36)	725	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	110	.....

National Bank.

Capital (4)	132	.....
Liberty (3)	130	.....
Lincoln (6.25f)	*200	.....
Riggs (8)	315	.....
Riggs pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	126	.....

Trust Company.

Amer Sec & Tr Co (8e)	280	290
National Sav & Tr	130	.....
Prince Georges B&T (50c)	17½	20
Wash Loan & Tr (8)	245	.....

Savings Bank.

Bank of Bethesda (75h)	*31	.....
Com & Savings (6a)	*200	.....

Fire Insurance.

American (6)	100	.....
Corcoran (5)	100	.....
Firemen's (1.60)	42	.....
National Union (.60)	*16	.....

Title Insurance.

Columbia (.30)	*13	15
Real Estate (6)	*155	.....

Miscellaneous.

Carpel Corp (1.60)	25½	27
Lanston Monotype (4)	87	.....
Mergenthaler Lino (1)	83	86
Peoples Drug S com (†1.00)	50	.....
Peoples Drug S pfd (6.50)	110½	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (270c)	*6⅛	6¾
Security Storage (5)	118	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	*31½	.....
Wdwd & Loth com (†1.30)	*70	80
Wdwd & Loth pfd (7)	*120	.....

*Ex dividend.
†Plus extras.
‡26 cents paid June 30, 1936; 45 cents paid December 22, 1936.
§50 cents paid May 15, 1936; 50 cents paid August 15, 1936; 50 cents paid November 16, 1936.
(a) 4 per cent extra.
(f) 1½ per cent extra.
(h) 75 cents extra.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ofer.
3	Feb. 15, 1937	100 11-32	
3	April 15, 1937	101 7-32	101 9-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	102 13-32	102 15-32
2⅜	Feb. 1, 1938	102 17-32	102 19-32
2	Mar. 15, 1938	103 8-32	103 10-32
2¼	June 15, 1938	103 15-32	103 17-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	103 8-32	103 10-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1939	101 10-32	101 12-32
2¼	June 15, 1939	102 26-32	102 28-32
1⅝	Dec. 15, 1939	101 4-32	101 6-32
1⅝	Mar. 15, 1940	101 23-32	101 25-32
1½	June 15, 1940	101 10-32	101 12-32
1½	Dec. 15, 1940	101 10-32	101 12-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1941	101 10-32	101 12-32
1⅝	June 15, 1941	100 29-32	100 31-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1941	100 20-32	100 22-32

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The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	196	125
Declines	560	535
Unchanged	144	162
Total issues	900	822

Motor and steel shares lead decline; volume, 1,751,346.

Bonds.

Rail issues under pressure; transfers, $12,574,000.

Curb.

Decline in smaller volume; turnover, 459,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton lower; sugar higher; coffee unchanged.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.91⅛; France, 4.67⅛ cents.

Cotton Declines On Liquidation

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Cotton eased slightly in quiet trading today under pre-holiday commission house liquidation. March sold off from 12.24 to 12.17 and closed at 12.18 with final prices generally 1 to 6 points net lower.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	12.20	12.14	10.14
March	12.2-	12.17	12.18-19
May	12.13	12.06	12.07
July	12.05	11.98	11.99
October	11.72	11.61	11.6-
December	11.68	11.60	11.64

Spot, steady; middling, 12.78.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was easier today under local and Southern selling, closing 9 to 14 points net lower. Sales, 102 contracts.

The steadiness of crude oil and corn and rumors of higher tallow were ignored. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 11.13; March, 11.17; May, 11.33; July, 11.36.

Steel Operations Dip to 77 Per Cent

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Operations in the steel industry for the current week based on five-day operation because of Christmas declined 2.2 points to 77 per cent of capacity, compared with 79.2 last week, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today.

A month ago operations averaged 74.3 per cent of capacity, while a year ago the rate was 49.5 per cent.

Money Markets

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.
Great Britain—Demand, 4.91⅛; cables, 4.91⅛; 60-day cables, 4.90⅛.

Demand Rates.

France—Demand	4.67⅛	cables	4.67⅛
Italy	5.26½	Czecho'vakia	3.51½
Belgium	16.91	Yugoslavia	2.34
Germany—		*Austria	18.73
Free	40.24	Hungary	19.80
Registered	20.00	Rumania	.75
Travel	21.25	*Argentina	32.73
Holland	54.76	*Brazil	8.80¼
Norway	24.68	Tokyo	28.60
Sweden	25.32	Shanghai	29.70
Denmark	21.93	Hongkong	30.65
Finland	2.17	Mexico City	27.88
Switzerland	22.99	Montreal in New York	100.10⅛
Spain	Unquoted	Montreal	99.89⅛
Portugal	4.47½		
Greece	90⅛		
Poland	18.88		

New York.

Call money steady 1 per cent all day. Prime commercial paper, ¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days-6 months, 1¼ per cent offered. Bankers' acceptances unchanged; 30 days, ⅛@⅛; 60-90 days, ⅛@⅛; 4 months, ¼@⅜; 5-6 months, ⅜@½. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver, steady and unchanged from Friday, December 18, at 45¼.

London.

Money and discount rates unchanged. Bar gold advanced 1½ pence to 141s 8½d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.79.) Bar silver steady, ⅛ lower at 21⅝ d. (Sterling price equivalent to 47.08 cents.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes 75 francs 25 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 79.65. Exchange on London, 105.15. The dollar was quoted at 21.24½.

Securities Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	159.7	54.9	94.5	132.2
Previous day	161.6	55.8	95.6	133.9
Week ago	166.0	57.8	98.1	137.5
Month ago	164.0	59.1	96.4	136.0
Year ago	122.5	42.7	80.3	102.8
Two years ago	86.0	36.8	48.6	71.8
1935 high	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
1935 low	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0
1934 high	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
1934 low	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 Rails.	20 Util.	60 Bnds.
Yesterday	94.3	98.7	105.4	99.5
Previous day	94.0	99.2	105.5	99.6
Week ago	94.8	100.0	105.9	100.2
Month ago	94.5	98.1	106.1	99.8
Year ago	90.8	83.1	103.0	92.3
Two years ago	85.7	82.9	88.0	85.5
1935 high	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
1935 low	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0
1934 high	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
1934 low	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8

(1926 average eqals 100.)

Swift Packing Sales for Year $831,671,748

Total Tonnage Handled the Largest in the Company's History.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Total sales of Swift & Co. for the fiscal year ended October 31 were $831,671,748. Net profit was $12,103,750, equivalent to 1.46 cents per dollar of sales and representing an earning of 5.31 per cent on shareholders' total investment.

The tonnage was the greatest the company ever had. The increase in tonnage over last year was 7.4 per cent and over the record year, 1934, 3.4 per cent.

Dividends paid during the fiscal year include four regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent and two special dividends of 1 per cent each—a total of 6 per cent. This amounted to $1.50 per share, or $8,846,595, of which two dividends, or $2,948,865, having been declared October 17, 1935, were reserved out of the surplus of October 26, 1935. The other four dividends, aggregating $5,897,730, were charged to surplus in the year 1936.

On November 19 directors raised the regular quarterly rate from 25 cents to 30 cents a share and declared a special dividend of 30 cents payable December 21. The regular dividend, ordinarily payable January 1, will be paid with the special tomorrow.

Cudahy Earnings.

Cudahy Packing Co. reports for the year ended October 31 net earnings of $1,815,613.00, which, after making provision for preferred stock dividends, are equal to $2.65 per share on the common stock. Sales continued to show a steady growth throughout the year, rising from $180,218,000 in 1935 to $201,605,000 in 1936; the increase in dollars representing also a substantial increase in tonnage.

Sugar Futures Sell At Season's High

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—New high levels for the season were established in all of the later positions in the sugar futures market today on a continuation of Wall Street and commission house buying, which seemed to be encouraged by the firmness of the outside market.

March sold at 2.87 and September from 2.94 to 2.95, or 1 to 3 points net higher.

Business Notes.

Security Storage Co. has voted a Christmas bonus to employes.

Robert K. Carpenter, with Fenner & Beane, has left for a visit to Miami, Fla., and will return the second week in January.

Bank Stocks.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—(New York Security Dealers Association.)

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Man (1⅓)	30	32
Bankers Trust (2)	63	65
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	112½	115½
Chase Nat (1.40)	44	46
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	56	58
Commercial (8)	202	206
Corn Bk & Tr (.80r)	16¼	17¾
Con Ex Bank & Tr (3)	62¼	63¼
Empire Trust (1)	28	29
First Nat (Bos) (2)	48	50
First Natl (100)	2025	2060
Guaranty Tr (12)	306	311
Irving Tr (.60)	14¼	15¼
Manufacturers Tr (2)	49½	51½
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	54	56
Natl City (1)	37	39
N Y Trust (5)	124½	127½
Public (1½)	57	59
Title G & Trust	15½	16½

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (2a)	104	108
Aetna Ins (1.60)	50¾	52¾
Aetna Life (.80a)	26½	28
Am Equit (1a)	37	40
Am Ins Newark (6)	12½	14
Am Reins (3)	76½	79½
Am Reserve (1a)	32	34
Am Surety (2½)	56¾	58¾
Automobile (1a)	31½	33½
Bait Amer (.20a)	8¾	9¾
Carolina (1.20)	27¾	29¼
City of N Y (1.20)	28¾	30¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	31¾	33¾
Continental Cas (1)	28	30
Fide & Dep (3a)	123½	126
Firemens Newark	11½	13
Frank Fire (1a)	31¾	33¾
Gen Reinsurance (2) XD	42½	44½
Glens Falls (1.60)	44½	46½
Globe & Rep (1½a)	20¾	22¾
Globe & Rut	76	79½
Great Amer (1a)	27½	29
Hanover (1.60)	37	39
Harmonia (1.20)	29½	31½
Hartford Fire (2)	75	78
Home Fire Sec	6¾	7¼
Hoome Ins (1a)	39	41
Homestead (1)	23¼	24¾
Lincoln Fire	4	5
Natl Fire (2)	66½	68½
Natl Liberty (.20a)	9½	11
N Hampshire (1.60)	41½	42¾
N Y Fire (.60a)	22½	26
Nor River (.80a)	27	28½
Phoenix (2a)	90½	94½
Prov Wash (1a)	37¼	39¼
St Paul Fire (6a)	207	211½
Springfield (4½a)	130½	133½
Sun Life	615	645
Travelers (16)	485	495
U S Fire (1.80)	55	57
Westchester (1a)	34	36

(a) Also extra or extras.
(g) Declared or paid so far this year.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively, A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Decline in Desultory Trading Without Inspiration; Grain Prices Hold.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stocks could not rally on Christmas cheer alone, so the day was given up to fits and starts with a rather heavy tone in most issues. The weight of bearish news did not appear to be particularly heavy, but the combination of tax selling, year-end closing of accounts and the like brought irregularly lower prices, with the worst near the close. Stock turnover was under 2,000,000 shares. Government bonds improved. May wheat closed unchanged at 132⅜ cents a bushel. Sterling and francs were steady.

Although the I. C. C. had given many a hint of how it felt about the railroad freight surcharge, the decision last Saturday seemed to come as a surprise. So much has been read recently about bullish developments that it was natural for many traders to believe that nothing unpleasant would be allowed to come to their attention. It was, therefore, natural that the news, coming in the closing hour of trading, should bring a sharp setback in the railroad stocks, which easily upset the remainder of the market, already weakened by days of profit taking, tax selling and general uncertainty.

Railroad Earnings.

Second thoughts on the subject over the week-end seem to have thrown more light upon the situation. Most commentators have seized upon the matter of railroad equipment buying as more important than the immediate effect of the lower rates upon railroad income, and with good reason. For all their desperate need of additional revenues, the roads probably could carry on for a while, leaning on the Government; but to cut off the flow of orders from them for equipment and repairs of all sorts would give a decided setback to the car and locomotive building, the steel, iron, electrical and coal industries, and many allied lines. That difference in activity which represents the distinction between depression and prosperity might easily reappear.

However, fears on that score should be held back. To begin with, virtually all the equipment ordered in recent months and all that on the budgets for the next few months is urgently needed as replacement for worn out material and for more efficient operation. Now that the rise in traffic has demanded use of larger railroad facilities, the transportation companies are obliged to scrap a great deal of old equipment.

Effect on Spending.

More than likely the lower freight rates will even increase equipment orders. Whether they can pay for the cars and motive power, rails and supplies, the roads must obtain them somehow, for traffic is on the rise and reduction of rates will tend to accelerate the gains. It has not been simply a case of the railroads, finding themselves in possession at the end of the year of more cash than they have had for a number of years, or of more credit at the banks and among equipment trust investors, deciding to spend a little for equipment, partly to help along the general scheme of things. They are preparing to buy because they need the new equipment, and furthermore their projected expenditures for 1937 have been a trifle exaggerated in the daily press.

What has happened in many cases, it may be suspected, has been that commentators have added new expenditures to the total of the usual maintenance and repairs, and announced the grand total as the outlay for new equipment in 1937. All that may have been useful as an argument for the maintenance of the old freight surcharges, but investors should not now fail to examine thoroughly before dumping their securities or buying more. Perhaps the most bearish implication of the I. C. C.'s decision on rates is that it indicates a feeling in Government circles that the roads now are quite able to take care of themselves in any circumstances.

More Than Traffic Needed.

Too much support was given to that feeling recently by speakers at the Railroad Club's annual dinner, at which the assertion was made that the roads have no ills which increased traffic will not cure. Many observers are none too sure of that. Anyhow, the roads are scarcely robust enough to stand a 6-hour day, now threatened by Congress.

Some roads which haul for long distances certain classes of freight which must move regardless of rates, and must move over rails, stand to lose something through the lower rates. Other roads, on the other hand, over the next few weeks may even feel a rise in freight traffic, as some shippers are known to have held back shipments wherever possible on the chance of lower charges.

Meanwhile, other industrial news at the moment is less favorable. The steel industry is feeling the approach of the holidays. This week's operating rate on that account is estimated by the Steel Institute, will drop from 39.2 per cent last week to 77 per cent. A year ago it was 49.5 per cent. Just how serious is to be regarded the news of renewed drives by labor organizations at the steel and motor industries is difficult to say. The impact upon the motor shares in particular has been unpleasant, especially as operations already have been drawn down a little through strikes in some of the accessory plants. At the least those developments put a cloud or two into the new year skies.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes.

The Irving Trust Co. has prepared a calendar for 1937, with the days in red squares for taxes paid by corporations to Federal, State and municipal authorities. It so happens that such squares appear five to seven times in every month, so that, with holidays and Sundays also marked off in red, the calendar gives a striking picture of the fact that business has for itself about half of each month throughout the year. Whoever prepared the calendar must have gone through an agony of research, matched only by the experience of those who have to follow it.

Delayed Delivery.

Now and then a delayed delivery sale was reported on the tape in stock not ordinarily popular aboard. A fifteen day delayed delivery sale, for example, usually means sale of stock held in Europe. Some stock now being sold on 15 days delay looks to be stock held here. An explanation that readily comes to mind is that the seller wishes to take advantage of current prices but also is trying to postpone income tax payments into 1938. The sale applies for tax purposes on the date of delivery, which in 15 day sales now would fall in 1937, putting the tax payment over to 1938.

Northern Securities.

Burlington's dividend helped the stockholders of Northern Securities Co., which will pay $3 in January, compared with $2 last July. Northern Securities holds 23,063 Burlington shares. Formerly it was a holding company for Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Within the next two weeks Northern Pacific's investment subsidiary, Northwestern Improvement, may act on a year-end dividend.

Boardroom Sweepings.

Air Investors preferred, selling at 30-35, is said to have a break-up value of 60 . . . Predictions are heard of a 10 per cent rise in prices for the machine tool industry after the first of the year . . . Boston is said to be buying New Haven . . . An early rally in some of the silver stocks suggested that stockholders expected Santa Claus Pitman was cracking his whip along the frozen steppes.

Export Copper, Lead Continue Advances

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—A jump of about one-half cent a pound in the price of lead marked an advance of industrial metals into the new week today. Following mark-ups last week, leading producers posted new high prices for the recovery at 6 to 6.05 cents a pound. New York, and 5.85, East St. Louis. These put quotations up to the level of February, 1930.

Export copper was marked up .10 of a cent to 11.50 cents a pound, a new high since July, 1930, when it sold at 11.55 cents. Both copper and lead were higher in London.

Steel Quotations.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Steel prices per 100 lbs., f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue annealed sheets, hot rolled, 2.20; galvanized sheets, 3.20; black sheets, hot rolled, 2.00; steel bars, 2.05.

Wheat Prices Drop Awaiting Report on Crop

Traders Apparently Were Expecting Bearish Estimates.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Anticipating that the United States Government crop report after the close of trading would make a decidedly bearish exhibit, wheat prices closed lower. Temporarily, an upsweep of the corn market to fresh peak quotations for the season led to moderate gains in wheat values.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ⅛@¾ down compared with Saturday's finish, December 138¼, May 132⅛@132⅜, July 117¼@117⅜; corn unchanged to ⅝ higher, December 109⅜@109½, May (new) 105@105⅛, July (new) 101⅜@101⅞; oats unchanged to ¼ up, May 51@51⅛; and rye varying from ⅛ off to ¾ advance. In provisions, the outcome was 15 cents setback to a gain of 2 cents.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.				
December	1.37⅛	1.39¼	1.37⅛	1.38¼
May	1.31⅛	1.33⅜	1.31¼	1.32⅝
July	1.16⅝	1.18¼	1.16⅛	1.17⅜
Corn.				
December	1.08⅜	1.10⅞	1.08⅜	1.09¼
May, new	1.04⅛	1.06⅝	1.04⅛	1.05½
May, old	1.03½	1.04¾	1.03	1.04⅜
July, new	1.01⅛	1.03	1.01¼	1.01⅞
July, old	98¾	1.00⅜	98¾	1.00
Oats.				
December	51¾	52⅜	51¾	51¾
May	50½	51⅝	50½	51½
July	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅜
Soy beans.				
December	1.56¾	1.58½	1.56¾	1.58⅛
May	1.57½	1.58¼	1.56¾	1.57⅜
July	1.55½	1.56½	1.55½	1.56
Rye.				
December	1.17	1.17½	1.15¾	1.15¾
May	1.11	1.13⅝	1.10¾	1.12½
July	1.05½	1.07½	1.05⅛	1.06½
Barley.				
December	....	....	....	94
May	....	....	....	86
Lard.				
December	13.45	....	....	13.45
January	13.45	13.50	13.40	13.45
March	13.62	13.70	13.62	13.70
May	13.90	13.97	13.85	13.95
July	14.12	14.20	14.12	14.15

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 1, hard, 1.40¼@1.41½.
CORN—No. 3, mixed, 1.10, mainly white; No. 4, mixed, 1.03@1.03½; No. 2, yellow, 1.10½; old, 1.14; No. 3, yellow, 1.07@1.10; No. 4, yellow, 1.02¼@1.06; No. 3, white, 1.10¾@1.12¼; No. 4, white, 1.06@1.10¼.
OATS—No. 1, white, 53¼@55½; No. 2, white 53@55¼; No. 3, white, 52½.
RYE—No. 1, 1.28½.
SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 1.58¼; No. 3, yellow, 1.57; No. 4, yellow, 1.57.
BARLEY—Feed, 60@88, nominal; malting, 1.00@1.40, nominal.

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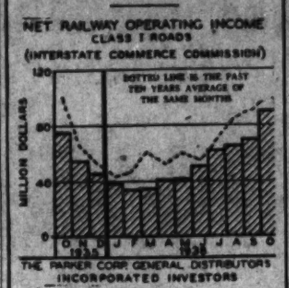

Boston, Dec. 21.—Net railway operating income for October was at the highest figure for any single month since October, 1930, and passed a year ago by 20 per cent. Because of increasing income our railroads are able to buy more equipment and rails.

Curb Prices Sag; Trading Is Lighter

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Buying support weakened for recent leaders in the curb market today and losses of fractions to around 3 points were general. Specialties were in the van of the retreat, while some scattered resistance was displayed in the mining division.

Sherwin-Williams sagged 3¼ points to close at 136. Others to lose more than a point included Montgomery Ward A, at 154, off 2; Pittsburgh Plate Glass 126, off 2; Babcock & Wilcox 129, off 1; Aluminum Co. of America 129, off 2, and Pan American Airways 57½, off 1½.

Gulf Oil was up 2¼, at 109¾. Newmont Mining, Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Teck Hughes were fractionally higher. Aluminum, Ltd., advanced 1, at 77½. Volume was 459,000 shares compared with 544,000 Friday.

More Bonuses Are Announced For Christmas

Pacific Lighting Corp. Increases Dividend to $3 a Year.

The following wage increases and bonuses were announced yesterday:

New York Curb Exchange, 6 to 11 per cent wage increase to 280 employes.

Hershey Chocolate Corporation, 5 per cent wage increase to those of the 6,000 employes receiving less than $2,500.

J. F. McElwain Shoe Co., Nashua, N. H., 5 per cent wage increase.

Lincoln Mill, Huntsville, Ala., 10 per cent wage increase for 1,650.

Frank G. Shattuck Co., restaurants, $125,000 bonus to 7,500.

Thomas Publishing Co., Thomas' Register and Industrial Equipment News, bonus of 15 weeks' salary.

G. C. Murphy Co., chain stores, $150,000 to employes.

Mark Cross Co., bonus based on profits and a holiday December 26.

North American Aviation, $35 to $50 to 1,100 employes.

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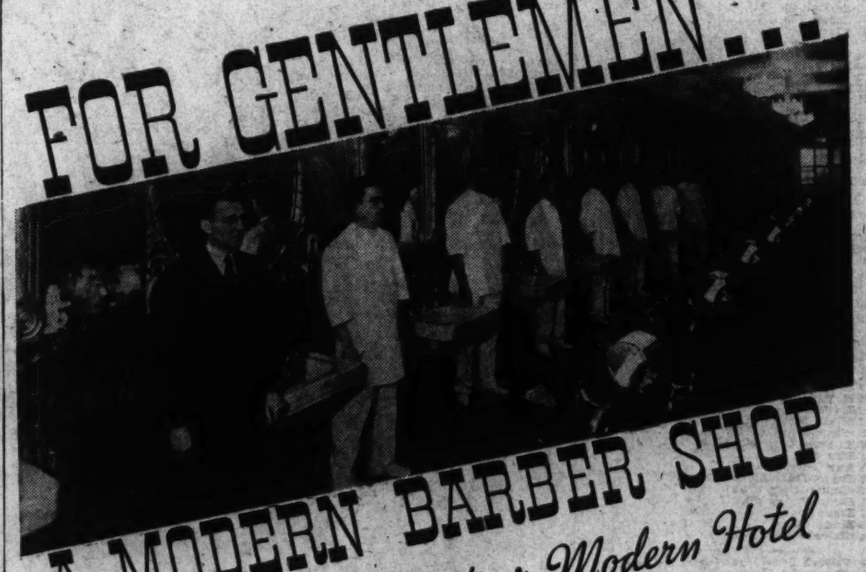

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New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 459,000 shares; previous day, 348,782 shares. Total bond sales yesterday, $1,900,000; year ago, $3,092,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
6 †Aero Sup Mfg B..	5½	4½	4½
1 †Agfa Ansco	13	13	13
4 Ainsworth (1g)	20¾	20	20
4 †Air Invest.	2⅞	2⅛	2⅛
90 Ala Pow 37 pf (7)..	82½	81½	81½
12 †Allen Ind (1a)	25	24	24⅞
10 Alles & Fisher	3¾	3¼	3½
3 Alum Co Am.....	136	129	129
1 Alum Goods (1.00s)	17½	17½	17½
4 Alum Ltd	77½	77½	77½
5 Am Beverage	3⅛	2⅞	3¼
11 Am Airlines	23⅞	22¾	22½
3.75 Am Cit P&LA (3h)	40½	39½	40¼
1 †A G P&LAww (2¼h.)	8¾	8¾	8¾
4 †Am CitP&LB(1.20h)	6¾	6¾	6¾
95 Am Cyan B(.60a)...	34	33¾	33¾
11 Am & Fgn P war ..	3½	3	3
5 Am Fork & Hoe(1a)	21	20¼	20¼
38 Am Gas & El (1.40)	39½	38½	38½
1.25 Am G&E pf (6)...	112¼	112	112
19 †Am Gen (½g)	10½	10	10
1 †Am Gen $2 pf (2) ..	33½	33½	33½
.50 Am Hard Rub (1g)	26½	26½	26½
1 Am Laun Mch (9¼g)	24½	24¼	24¼
7 Am Light & T(1.20)	21¼	20½	20½
5.75 Am Mfg (3g).....	31¾	30½	30½
8 †Am Maracaibo	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Am Meter (2¼g)	45	45	45
1 Am Seal Kap (.30c)	10	10	10
27 Am Sup Power	2¼	2	2
2 Anch Post F	4½	4⅜	4½
1 †Ang Wupp (.20)	6	6	6
10 †Arctur Rad Tube..	1¾	1¼	1¼
1 Ark Nat Gas (.60a)..	7	6½	6¾
44 Ark Nat Gas A	7¼	6½	7¼
6 Ark Nat Gas pf.....	9¾	9½	9½
4 †Art Met Wks(.80a)	14	13½	13½
11 Ash Oil & Ref(.40a)	6¾	6	6¼
1 As El Ind (.29†k)..	12¾	12¾	12¾
1 As G & El	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
16 †As G & El A	3½	3½	3½
1 As G & El war.....	⅛	8-32	⅛
3 As G & El pf	28	27¾	27¾
.50 Atl Cst Line (2¼g)	47	46	47
6 Atl Cst Fish	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
64 Atlas Corp (.80)...	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
4 Atlas Corp pf (3)..	50¾	50½	50½
1 Atlas Corp war	3½	3½	3½
90 Atlas Ply (½g).....	18¾	18	18
19 †Austin Sil Mng....	2⅝	2½	2¼
3 †Auto V Mach (⅛a)	7¾	7½	7¾
.40 †Axton Fis A (3.20)	41½	41½	41½
B			
1.50 Babcock & W(3.85s)	130½	129	129
14 Baldwin Bond rts..	3	2½	2½
15 Barium Stain Stl ..	4¼	3¾	4
.50 Bar&Seattig A (1.20)	18½	18½	18½
3 †Bellanca Aire	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
6 †Berkey & Gay F	7½	7½	7½
15 †Berkey&Gay F war	1¾	1¾	1¾
2 †Bickfords (1.20) ..	15½	15⅜	15⅜
4 Bliss E W	20	19½	19½
4 †Blue Ridge (10¼g)..	7	7	7
1 †Blumenthal (.85)..	37½	36¾	36¾
.90 Bohack 1st pf....	52	51	51
4 Bowm Bilt Hot.....	2½	2½	2½
2 Bowm Bilt Hot 1 pf.	33	33	33
9 Bower R Bear(2½g)	29	28½	28½
1 Brax T & L (.70g)..	17½	17½	17½
5 Botany Cons Mills ..	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 †Bridgept Mach (1g)	17¾	17	17
23 Brill A	7¼	7	7
3 Brill B	3½	2¾	2⅞
2.50 Brill pf	55½	54	54
7 Br A To B(.95z)XD	32¾	32¾	32¾
.25 Brit Col Pw A(1.60)	37¼	37¼	37¼
2 Brown Co pf	40¼	40	40
3 Brown F&W (.15g)..	11½	10¾	11½
6 †Brown F Dist.....	10¼	10	10
1 Buf N&EP pf (1.60).	24½	24½	24½
1 Burco (½g)	4¼	4¼	4¼
4.50 Bunk Hill & S (2a)	99¾	98¼	99¼
14 Burma Ltd .(.129z)..	4	3¾	4
C			
46 Cab & Wire B	¼	¼	¼
2 Cab & Wire pf(.20k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
5 †Cab El Prod vtc....	1¼	1	1¼
1 Calamba Sug(1.60a)	30½	30¼	30½
.30 Can Hyd El 1 pf...	72	72	72
3 Can Mare Wire	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
1 †Cap Cit Pr (.60g)..	15	15	15
9 Carib Syn	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
.10 Caro P&L $7 pf (7)	100	100	100
7 Carrier Corp	27	26½	26½
3 †Casco Prod	33½	33½	33½
20 †Catalin Am (.40s)..	8¾	8¾	8¾
2 Celoid	10¼	10¼	10¼
.25 Celluloid pf.....	40	40	40
4 Cen & Sw Ut	4	3¾	3⅞
1 Cen Hud G&E (.80)	18	18	18
18 Cen St El	2	1⅞	1⅞
.50 Cen St E 6% pf....	20	20	20
.50 Cen St E 7% pf n..	20¼	20½	20½
7 †Centrif Pi (.40a)..	5¾	5½	5½
1 †Charis (1½)	15	15	15
.50 Chesebro (4a)	110	110	110
6 Chi Flex Shaft(2a)..	54¾	54¼	54¼
.25 Childs pf	78	78	78
80 Cities Service	4	3¾	3¾
9 Cit Serv pf	52½	50¼	50½
1 City Auto Stp(1.10g)	14¼	14¼	14¼
10 Claude Neon Lts ..	⅞	⅞	⅞
2 Cla-Sam Mfg(.70g)	9¼	9¼	9¼
2 Cleve El Ill (2a)...	46	46	46
8 †Cleve Tract	10	9¾	10
21 Club Al Uten	2	2	2
1 †Colon Develop	3	3	3
1 †Colon Dev ov pf ..	3¼	3¼	3¼
10 Colo Fuel & I war..	17½	17¼	17½
7 Colts Pat F (1¼a)..	52½	52	52
5.75 Colum G&E pf (5)	88¼	86½	86½
54 Colum O & G (.20g)	11½	11	11½
1 †Conwith Edis	118	118	118
109 Conwith & So war..	⅛	⅛	⅛
.50 Comm Pw & L 1 pf.	60	59¾	59¾
1 †Comm Pub Svc (1a)	31¼	31	31
1 †Compo Sh M (1a)..	15¾	15½	15⅞
22 †Cons Aire	22¼	22	22
171 Cons Cop Min	8½	7⅞	8¼
2 †ConsG&E Bal(3.60)	87½	87	87
10 C G&E Bal pf A(8)	114	114	114
.50 Cons Mng & S (2g)	80	79½	79½
1 †Cons Royalty (.20)	2¾	2¾	2¾
3 Cont Roll & Stl	18½	17½	17½
6 †Cooper-Bess	27¾	26¾	26¾
1 Cook Paint&V(.60a)	19¼	19¼	19¼
1 †Coop-Bess pf	61½	61½	61½
1 Copper Range	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
14 Cord Corp	4¼	4⅛	4¼
14 †Cosden Oil Me	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
8 †Cosden Oil Me pf..	31¾	31½	31½
53 Creole Pet (½g)...	35½	33¾	35
6 Crocker Wh (.10g)..	12¾	12½	12½
2 †Croft Brewing	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 †Crown C Pet	2	1⅞	1⅞
1 Crown C Intl A (1)	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
8 †Crown Drug (.30g)	4½	4¼	4¼
.75 Crown Drug pf(1¾h)	24	23¾	23¾
3 Crystal Oil Ref....	2	2	2
1 Cuban Tob	14½	14½	14½
19 †Cusi Mex	⅛	⅛	⅛
D			
1 †Dan Reeves (½)...	7¼	7¼	7¼
9 Darby Pet (⅝).....	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
2 †Darnon Rub	19	19	19
1 Delaz Stra (.80a)..	16	16	16
1 †Detroit G & M (1a)	17	17	17
1 †DG&M pf ww(1.20)	19	19	19
1 †DetroitP Prod(¼a)	8½	8½	8½
3 †Detroit Stl Pr(1¼g)	48¼	48¼	48¼
1 †Doehler D Cast(1g)	35¼	35¼	35¼
1 †Driver-Harris(1½g)	29	29	29
1 Dubilier Con	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
.25 Duke Power (3)...	70	70	70
1 Duval Tex (½z).....	7	7	7
E			
99 EaglePich Lead(.60z)	21¼	20	20⅜
12 East Gas & F	6⅝	6	6⅛
1.50 East G&F 6 pf (6)	58	57	57
.50 EastG&F pr pf(4½)	67¼	67½	67¼
2.50 East Mail Iron(1.20)	27	27	27
1 East Stl Corp	5⅝	5	5¼
1 †East Sta B pf	73	73	73
1 †Easy WashMf(¼a)	11	11	11
.50 Econ GrocStrs(1.40a)	20	20	20
1 †Edis Br Stra(1.60a)	61¼	61¼	61¼
3 †Elder Elec (.05g)..	3¾	3¾	3¾
301 El Bond & Sh	22½	21¼	21¼
6 El Bond & Sh pf(6)	80	79	79
6 El Bo & Sh 5 pf (5)	70½	69¾	69¾
12 †El Pow As (¼g)....	10	10	10
4 †El Pow As A (¼g)..	7⅞	7½	7⅞
2 †El P&L opt war....	12¼	12	12
.50 †El P&L 2nd pf A..	76	76	76
2 †Elect Share	5¼	5¼	5¼
.25 †Elect Sh pf (6h)..	95½	95½	95½
1.50 †El Shov Coal pf..	15	15	15
1 Emp G & F 7 pf.....	58	58	58
1 Emp Power (1.80k)	27¾	27	27¾
6 Emsco D&Equip(1a)	18⅜	18	18
27 †Equity Corp (¼z)	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1 Europ El deb ris....	⅛	⅛	⅛
17 Evans Wallp	1¼	1	1¼
5 Evans Wallp pf.....	24	24	24
4 †Ex-cello A&T (⅝g)	18¾	18¾	18¾
F			
12 †Falstaff Brew(1½g)	8¾	8	8
1 †Fanny Far (½a)...	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
.30 Fire As Phil (2a)...	80½	80	80
20 Flak Rub	11	11	11
75 Flak Rub pf (6)	74½	74	74½
50 Fla P&L 7 pf	59¾	59¾	59¾
21 Ford M Can A (1)..	22	21¼	21¾
8 Ford Mot Ltd(.181s)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1 Fox Peter Brew(.80)	10¼	10¼	10¼
.50 †Froed(G ov pf (1.20)	18¾	18¾	18¾
G			
3 †Gen Alloys	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Gen El Ltd (.56Sg)..	22¾	22¾	22¾
2 Gen Firepfg (.40a)..	20¼	20¼	20¼
64 Gen Invest	1⅝	1½	1½
1 Gen Inv pf (3)	78¾	78¾	78¾
.25 †Gen Out A pf(12k)	90	90	90
1 †Gen Tel (1.35g)....	21½	21½	21½
10 Gen T & Rub	18½	17½	17⅝
10 Gen T&R A pf (6)	100	100	100
1.50 Georg Pow pf (6)..	94	92½	94
1 †Gilbert (AC) (⅛g)	9	9	9
.30 Gilbert (AC)pf(3½)	42	42	42
13 Glen Alden (1¼g)..	14¼	13¾	13¾
.50 Goldchaux Sh A(2g)	41	41	41
4 Goldchaux Sus B	30	29½	29½
2 Goldfield Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
.50 †Gorh Inc pf	38	38	38
2 Gorh Inc A	6½	6½	6½
3 Gorh Mfg vtc (1)....	26¾	25½	26½
3 †Grand Nat Films..	3¾	3¼	3⅝
1 †Grand Rap V (1)..	13	13	13
5 Gray Tel P S (1)....	18¾	17¾	17¾
.10 Gt Atl&P nv (6a)..	113½	113½	113½
2 Gt Nor Pap (1a)...	38	38	38
3 Greenf T & D	8¾	8¼	8¾
2 Guard Inv	11	11	11
24 Gulf Oil (1⅛g)	111⅝	108½	109¾
H			
3 †Hartman Tob	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Harvard Brew	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
3 †Hazeltine (3g)	15¾	15¼	15¼
17 †Hecla Min (.60g)..	18¾	18½	18¾
2 Hayden Chem (2a)..	40¼	40	40¼
.50 †Hires A (2)	39	39	39
4 Holling Gold (.65a)	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
1 Holophane (.90s) ..	14¾	14¾	14¾
.25 Horn & Har (1.60a)	36¾	36¾	36¾
30 †Hud Bay M&S (1)	32¾	32	32⅜
12 Humble Oil (1a) ..	74	72¾	73½
.50 †Hurley's Del pf stp	16	16	16
9 †Hysrade Fd	5¾	5½	5⅝
1 †Hysrade Sylv	48	47	48
I			
19.50 Il P&L 36 pf	54	52¼	52¼
.50 Ill P&L 6% pf	53¾	53½	53¾
8 Imp Oil Can (½a)...	20¾	20¾	20¾
2 Imp Oil Ca rts(½a)	20¾	20¾	20¾
.10 Ind Svc 7 pf	33½	33½	33½
1 Ind Ter Ill A	3¼	3¼	3¼
4 Ind Ter Ill B	8	7⅞	7⅞
1 †Indus Finance vtc ..	1¾	1¾	1¾

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
1.50 Ins Co N Am (2a).	74½	74½	74¾
3 Int Cig Mch (2.35s)	26	25½	25½
1 Int Hyd-El war	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Int Hyd-El pf.....	35	34	34
30 Internat Pet (1½a)	34	33½	33¾
1 †Inter Prod	6	6	6
1 †Inter B Ras B ...	1½	1½	1½
2 Inter Util A	14¼	14	14
4 Inter Util B	1½	1½	1½
9 †Inter Vitamin (½)	6¼	6	6
1 †Inters Hos (2½a).	35	35	35
.70 Inters Pw Del pf ..	30½	29¾	29¾
5 Invest Ecy (.06) ..	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 †Iron Firem Vic (1a)	25½	25½	25½
1 †Irving Air Ch (1)..	16½	16½	16½
2 †Ital Superpow A...	¾	¾	¾
8 Ital Superpo deb rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
J			
4 †Jacobs Dc (1)	15½	14¾	14¾
2 Jeannette Gl (.60g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
.20 Jer Tron J&L 6pf(6)	93	93	93
.20 Jer Cen P&L 6pf(6)	93	93	93
2 †Jonas & Naum	7½	7½	7½
1 Jones & Lau Stl	95	95	95
K			
2 †Ken Rad T (¾z) ..	21¾	20½	20½
3 †Kingsb Br (.20g) ..	2¼	2¼	2¼
20 †Kingston Pr (.20g)	7½	7½	7½
24 †Kirby Pet (.20g) ..	5	4¾	4¾
1 †Klein (DE) (1a) ..	20¼	20¼	20¼
L			
3 Lake Shore M (4a)..	58	58	58
9 Lakey Fdy & M	6¾	6½	6½
1 †Lefcourt Real	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 †Lefc Real pf (¾k)	19	18½	18½
5 †Lehigh C&N (.30a).	9¾	9½	9½
2 †Leonard Oil	8	8	8
1 †Lion Oil (1) XD ..	13¾	13¾	13¾
6 Locke S C (.80)	14¼	13½	13½
8 †Lockheed Airc	10	9¾	10
6 Lone Star G (.60s)..	11¼	11¼	11¼
52 Long Is Lt	5⅝	5	5⅛
20 Long Is L pf (7) ..	91½	91¼	91½
.75 Long Is L pf B (6) .	79	78	78
2 †Loudon Pack (½) ..	6	5⅞	5⅞
8 †Louis L&E (.40a) ..	13	12¾	12¾
M			
8 McWill Dredg (2a) ..	32	30¾	30¾
2 †Mangel Stra	8¼	8¼	8¼
.20 Mangel pf new	78	78¾	78
1 Mapes Cons (2)	21½	21½	21½
2 Marion St Show	16½	16½	16½
2 Mass Util Asso	3	3	3
30 †Massey Harris	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
4 †Master Elec (1) ..	18¾	18¼	18¼
2 †Mercant Stra	41	41	41
16 †Merritt-C & S	7¼	6¾	7
30 Mesabi Iron	69	35½	Am
1 Metal Textile (.30z)	5½	5	5½
2 †Mexico-Ohio Oil ..	2½	2	2
2 †Mich Bumper	3½	3	3
7 †Michigan Sug Co ..	1	1	1
1 Mich S T P (1.00s)	16¼	16¼	16¼
1 Michigan Sug	1½	1½	1½
1 Michigan Sug pf	7½	7½	7½
1 Mid St Pet A vtc ..	5½	5½	5½
16 Mid St Pet B vtc ..	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 †Mock J Voeh (.15g)	13¾	13¾	13¾
.75 Mohawk-H 1 pf (7)	104	104	104
24 †Molybdenum	9¾	9¼	9¼
3 †Monroe (.32z)	3¾	3¾	3¾
.60 Montg Ward A (7)..	156	154	154
1 Montr LH&P (1½)..	33	33	33
2 Mount Prod (.80) ..	5⅞	5¾	5¾
6 †Mueller Brass (1a)..	43¼	42¾	43
N			
4 †Nat A F vtc (1½a)	32½	32½	32½
1 Nat Baking	7¾	7½	7½
62 †Nat Bellas Hess ..	3	2½	2½
3 Nat Fusi G (1)	18	17⅞	18
9 †Nat Invest	3	2⅞	3
2 Nat Invest war.....	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Nat Leather	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Nat Oil P (.60a) ..	33½	33½	33½
1.50 Nat P & L pf (6) ..	85½	85	85
33 †Nat R Ar (.20g) XD	13¾	12½	12¾
2 Nat Service	¾	¾	¾
3 Nat Sug Ref (2)	25½	25	25¼
4 Nat Trans (⅞g)	10¾	10¼	10⅜
5 †Nat Un Rad	1¼	1¼	1¼
3 †Nehi Corp	22	21	22
1 †N H Clock	21	21	21
1.50 N J Zinc (2a)	81¼	79½	79½
1 †N Mex & Ariz (.01g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 †Newmnt Min (3¾g)	115	113¼	113¼
43 †Niag Hud Pow(.40g)	16½	16¼	16¼
2 †Niag Hud A war....	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 †Niag Hud B war....	2¼	2¼	2¼
17 †Niag Sh Md B(.60g)	13¾	13	13
1 †Niles-Bem-P (1g)..	46	46	46
1 †Nipissing Mines(½g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
6 Nor Am Lt & Pow pf..	3¾	3¾	3¾
6.50 Nor Am L & P pf..	63½	62	63¼
9 †Nor Europ Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
.50 Nor Ind P S 6 pf(6)	90	90	90
2 Nor Pipe L (¾s)....	8½	8½	8½
6 Nor St P R	35½	35	35
2 †NWest Eng (1½g)..	27	27	27
1 †Novadel-Ag (2)	37	37	37
O			
40 Ohio Pow pf (6)	112	112	112
2 †Okla Nat Gas pf....	11¼	11	11¼
9 †Oklahoma Gas pf...	28	28	28
9 †Oldetyme Dist	6	5¾	5¾
9 †Overseas Sec (⅛g)	8½	8½	8½
P			
3 Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)..	31½	30¾	30¾
.75 Pac Lighting pf (6).	106	106	106
6.50 †Pac Tin spec (2a)	43	43	43
3 †Pan-Am Air(1.60z)	58	57½	57½
.162 †Pantepec Oil	8½	8½	8¾
1 Penn Mex (1.05s)..	29¼	28½	28¼
21 Pennroad (¼g).....	4¾	4¾	4¾
10 Pa P & L 6 pf (6)..	109¼	109¼	109¼
10 Pa P&L 7 pf (7)...	110	110	110
.50 Pa Salt (4a)	160	160	160
3 Peppercl (6a)	136¾	135	135
1 †Philip Co	16	16	16
1 †Phillips Pkg (1½g)	13¾	13¾	13¾
5 †Phoenix Sec	6¾	6¼	6¼
3 †Phoen Sec pf (3)..	39	39	39
32 †Pioneer Gold (.80)	5½	4¾	5
18 Pitner-Bowes (.40a)	8	7¾	7¾
10 Pitts Forg	15	14¾	15
20 Pitts Lake E (5z)..	87½	86	86
120 Pitts Pl Gl (6g)....	127¼	126	126
10 †Pitts Sec pf (3)..	39	38	38
1 †Plaza Thea	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Pleasa Val Wine....	1¾	1¾	1¾
6 †Potrero Sugar	3¾	3½	3½
3 Powdrell & Al(.80a)	11¾	11¼	11¼
1 Pow Corp Can (¼g)	24½	24½	24½
1 †Pratt & Lam(2g)..	34	34	34
6 Premier Gld (.12a).	3¾	3½	3⅝
2 Pressed Met (2a).....	34¾	34¾	34¾
31 Prod Roy	¼	¼	¼
6 †Propper McCall	⅝	⅝	⅝
2 †Pruden Inv (½g)....	11½	11½	11½
6 Pruden Inv pf(6)...	105½	104	104
.50 Pub Sv Inv $7 pr pf	62	62	62
.70 Pub Sv Ind $6 pf..	32½	32½	32¼
1.25 Pur Sd P 5 pf(2¼k)	87¾	87¾	87¾
1.50 Pur Sd P 6 pf.....	47¾	45½	45½
Q			
.50 Quaker Oats (4a)..	123	122½	123
.50 Quaker Pow (1)	19¼	19¼	19¼
R			
.50 Ry & Lt Sec (1.55z)	22	22	22
1 Rwy & Ut Inv A	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 †Rainbow Lum A	1½	1½	1½
39 †Rainbow Lum B....	⅛	⅛	⅛
1.25 Raym Conc (¾g)..	17¾	17½	17½
.25 Raym Conc pf (3) ..	39	39	39
9 †Red Bank Oil.....	18½	18¼	18¼
1 †Reiter-Fost	5¼	5¼	5¼
2 Reyburn Inc (¼g)..	5¼	5¼	5¼
19 Reynolds Inv	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2 Rice Stix Dry Gds..	12	12	12
1 Richmond Rad	5¼	5¼	5¼
2 †Roosevelt Fd	3¼	3¼	3¼
9 †Root Pet (1)	14¾	14¼	14¾
1 †Root Pet pf(1.20)	17¾	17¾	17¾
1 Rossia Intl	⅛	⅛	⅛
23 †Rustless I & S ..	12½	11¾	12¼
2 Ryan Cons	4	4	4
S			
.50 Safety Car H&L(6g)	118	115	118
8 †St Anth Gold.....	⅛	⅛	⅛
75 St Regis Pap	9¼	8¾	8¾
2 Scovill Mfg (1½g)..	18	17½	18
.50 Scranton&BWS $6 pf	74	74	74
4 Segal Lock	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Selburne Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼
2 †Selected Indus....	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 †Sel Ind(al cf)(5½)	98	98	98
1 †Sel Ind pr pf(5½)	98	98	98
1 †Servisky Airc	5	5	5
19 †Shattuck Denn....	18½	17½	17½
.50 Sherwin-Wms (4)..	138	136	136
.20 Sherw Wms pf (5)..	112	112	112
2 †Shrevepl-D platpd.	⅞	⅞	⅞
10 Singer Mfg (6a)....	355	355	385
1 †Sonotone (.10e)....	2	2	2
2 So Penn Oil (1½g)..	40	40	40
30 So Cal Ed pf (1½a)	39½	38¾	38¾
1 So C Ed B pf (1½)..	28¼	28¼	28¼
2 So C Ed C pf (1½)..	26¾	26¾	26¾
1 So Col Pow A.....	4½	4½	4½
6 †SouthlndRoy(.40g)	8	7¾	8
2 Span Am Gen.....	4	4	4
2 †SpencerChStra(.60)	9½	9¼	9½
1 Sqn DCoA pf(2.20)	37¾	37¾	37¾
.50 Stand C&Seal(2.40a)	39¼	37½	39¼
11 †St Oil Ky (1a)...	19¼	19¼	19¼
1 †St Nor Pw(¼z).....	11¾	11¾	11¾
3 †St Oil Ohio (1a)...	36½	36½	36½
10 St Pow&L B	5¼	5	5¼
6 St Pow&L B	4½	4½	4½
.50 St Pow & L pf.....	65	65	65
1 †Stand Prod (½g)..	23½	23½	23½
3 Starrett Corp vtc....	5¾	5¾	5¾
2 †Stand Sil-Lead(.04)	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 †Sterchi B St(.30g)	10	9¾	9¾
134 Sterchi B St pf(3)	40	40	40
19 †Sterling Inc (.10g)	4½	4½	4½
19 †Sterling Brew(¾g)	6½	6¾	6¾
21 Stetson (JB).....	21	20¾	20¾
15 †Stutz Mot Am.....	2½	2½	2½
2 Sullivan Mach	26	25½	25½
9 †Sunray Oil (.10g)..	3¾	3¾	3¾
9 †Sunshine Mng (3) ..	21¼	20¾	20¾
T			
1 Taggart	12¾	12¾	12¾
2 †Tast

On the Air Today

Ken Murray and Oswald, his "oh, yeah" stooge, are gone. But tonight in their stead comes Al Jolson after a long radio vacation to try his hand again with the fickle listening public.

Fickle, because some of the best traditions of radio have been cracked this season, including one that talent horses are seldom changed in midstream. At least a dozen shows are affected by shifts in talent in this mid-winter period. Some shows are being done over completely.

Jolson will be supported by Martha Raye, the wide-mouthed, eccentric singing comedian of pictures: Sid Silvers, comedian, and the music of Victor Young and his orchestra. All fresh new radio possibilities and what would appear to be an excellent combination to offset whatever aversion there may be in some quarters for "mammy singing."

Jolson's failure to smash the top ranks in the past, however, has been due not to his singing but to his script, if memory serves me right. Silvers' talents, plus Miss Raye's ability to carry lines adequately, should reduce this hazard in the present undertaking.

Silvers is actor, singer, author and dancer. For the premiere tonight he has pepared a musical skit entitled "Is It True What They Say About Pagliacci?" Miss Raye sings "You Came to My Rescue" and Jolson, as master-of-ceremonies offers "Love Is in the Air Tonight." WJSV, at 8:30.

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Other features:

Christmas Carol Festival—Syracuse school children in their annual network songfest, WJSV, at 2:15. Includes a boys choir of 600; high school chorus of 125, and total choir of 2,500 voices.

Thrift Shop—"Radio Joe" presents Mrs. John R. Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and granddaughter Nancy, WMAL, at 7:30.

Fritzi Scheff—With Jimmy Farrell, singing star of "Ziegfeld Follies," and Cecil Arden, former Met soprano, in "Hammerstein Music Hall," WJSV, at 8.

No Hero, No Villain—"Dude Ranch" story is "Night Before Christmas," a drama of twin cowboys, WMAL, at 8.

Ben Bernie—Presents Patsy Kelly in first airing from Hollywood, WMAL, at 9.

Ruth Chatterton—Supported by Otto Kruger in radio version of "A Marriage Has Been Arranged," in "Caravan," WJSV, at 9:30. Also Wini Shaw.

Fred Astaire—Presents Francia White and Conrad Thibault in a pair of duets, WRC, at 9:30. Also Charley Butterworth, Trudy Wood and orchestra.

"It Couldn't Be Done"—Ironmaster feature is "The Pidgeon That Swam Around the World," WMAL, at 10. Band music under direction of Frank Simon.

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Boake Carter received more than 10,000 letters following his broadcast of November 24 on the death of his dogs, Rags. It was decided a more permanent record of this obituary should be prepared and so a booklet of the complete talk has been prepared. It is entitled "To a Gentleman." The only previous talk by Carter to be issued in this form was his broadcast on the death of King George V.

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Everyone loves a good old-fashioned spelling match. And the more so if the wholesome and homespun humor of Strickland Gillian is incorporated as the "schoolmaster." Such a series will become a regular Monday night feature at WMAL, starting January 4. High school teams, groups representing Government offices, advanced spellers from the city's spelling societies and teams from stores, utilities and business concerns are invited to participate. Just call N B. C.'s offices, National Press Building, for a reservation.

New Lumber Orders Exceed Production

The lumber industry during the week ended December 12 stood at 55 per cent of the 1929 weekly average of production and 56 per cent of 1929 shipments. For the fifth consecutive week, reported new business increased over the preceding week. These orders in the week ended December 12 were more than 50 per cent above production and shipments, which are still hindered by the maritime strike, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Kresge Stores Plan Exchange of Stocks

New York, Dec 21 (AP).—Kresge Department Stores directors announced today they would meet December 28 to act on a plan of recapitalization calling for the exchange of 12,202 shares of 8 per cent, $100 par, preferred stock for new 4 per cent $100 par preferred and common. Holders of each share of the 8 per cent preferred would receive 1½ of the new 4 per cent issue and ½ share of common.

The plan likewise contemplates payment of $20 in cash on account of arrears on the old preferred.

Brentano's Earns $3.81 on 'A' Stock

New York, Dec. 21.—Estimates of an increase of 50 per cent in the profits of Brentano's Book Stores, Inc., for 1937, and the acquisition of the firm of Jacobs & Co., the oldest book store in Philadelphia, were revealed today in an announcement made by Stanton Griffs, chairman of the Brentano Corporation.

Gross sales for the fiscal year ending May 31, amounted to $791,446 in 1934, $945,267 in 1935 and $1,100.967 in 1936; while net profits in 1936 amounted to $40,947 equal to $3.81 per share of class A stock.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Tuesday, December 22. Washington. Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC
6:30	Gordon		Ssh!	6:30
6:45	" Hittenmark		"	6:45
7:00	" "	Today's Prelude	Art Brown	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Wake Up Club	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Gordon	Dick Leibert	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	" Hittenmark	Cheerio	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	"	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Old Timer	Chic. Bkfst. Club	Music	Jean Abbey	9:15
9:30	Streamliners	" " "	Police Flashes	R. Maxwell	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories	" " "	News; Music	Betty Hudson	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs	News	Views of News	Betty and Bob	10:00
10:15	Other Wife	Viennese Sextette	Music	Mod. Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill	Josh Higgins	Jack Ward	Church Hymns	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	Humor in the News	Ballad Hour	John K. Watkins	10:45
11:00	David Harum	The O'Neills	Music	Milky Way	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife	Personal Column	Ed Fitzgerald	Hits and Encores	11:15
11:30	Mystery Chef	Vic and Sade	Music	The Big Sister	11:30
11:45	The Wife Saver	Edward MacHugh	" "	Home Exchange	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	News; Music	Honeyboy, Sas'fras	Salon Music	Gumps	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin	Armchair Quartet	News	Between B'keends	12:15
12:30	Rialto Organ	National Farm	Music	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	" "	and Home	Church of the Air	R. Man's Darling	12:45
1:00	Sylvia Clark	Hour	Gill's Orchestra	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	High Hatters	" " "	" " "	G. Hall Orch.	1:15
1:30	D. Harding's Wife	Vaughn de Leath	Rita Whitman	Merrymakers	1:30
1:45	Marlowe & Lyon	Rochester Civic	Music	"	1:45
2:00	Dr. Maddy's	Orchestra	Tony Wakeman's	Song Stylists	2:00
2:15	Band Lessons	Words and Music	Sports Page	Xmas Carols	2:15
2:30	Mary Mason	Music Guild	" "	" "	2:30
2:45	" "	" "	Ensemble	Happy Hollow	2:45
3:00	P. Young's Family	Marine Band	Tony Wakeman	Al Pearce Gang	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Shut-In-Hour	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	" "	Sammy Kaye's	Columbia Con-	3:30
3:45	The O'Neills	Have You Heard?	Orchestra	cert Hall	3:45
4:00	Cheerio	Bavarian Orchestra	Today's Winners	Billy Mills	4:00
4:15	Webb Orchestra	" "	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Chasin' Blues	Dog Heroes	" "	Pop Concert	4:30
4:45	Women's Clubs	News	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue	Your Health	Folio of Facts	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	" "	Johnson Family	Science Service	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong	Singing Lady	Cocktail Capers	Music You Rem.	5:30
5:45	Orphan Annie	Tea Time	Intercity Express	Terry and Ted	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Dinner Dance	Science News	Tony Wakeman	Hits and Encore	6:00
6:15	" "	Three Marshalls	Music; News	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	" "	Dinner Club	Editorial; Music	News, Music	6:30
6:45	" "	Lowell Thomas	Wintz's Orch.	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Fasy Aces	Concert	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Voice of Exp'nce	Jimmy Braddock	News	Rubinoff	7:15
7:30	Hollywood Lesson	Radio Joe	Waltz Time	Doris Kerr	7:30
7:45	Question Mark	" "	Mina Horne	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Leo Reisman's	Dude Ranch	Five Star Final	Hammerstein	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	Christian League	Music Hall	8:15
8:30	Lady Esther	Welcome Valley	Music	Al Jolson	8:30
8:45	Serenade	" "	True Detective	" "	8:45
9:00	Sidewalk	Ben Bernie	Washington	Waring's	9:00
9:15	Interviews	" "	Amateurs	Pennsylvanians	9:15
9:30	Fred Astaire	Husbands and	" "	Caravan	9:30
9:45	" "	Wives	Music	"	9:45
10:00	" "	Iron Master	Simfonietta	"	10:00
10:15	" "	" "	"	"	10:15
10:30	Jimmy Fidler	POSTILION, 10:35	Mal Hallett Orch.	Pan-American	10:30
10:45	Royalists	N.B.C. Con. Win.	News; Organ	Broadcast	10:45
11:00	News; Music	Christmas Carols	Art Brown	Buck O'Neill	11:00
11:15	News	" "	" "	Kemp's Orch.	11:15
11:30	Midnight Frolic	Slumber Hour	Martin's Orch.	News	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	" " "	Olsen Orch.	11:45
12:00	Blaine's Orch	Night Watchman	Horace Heidt's	Eddie Elkins	12:00
12:15	" "	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Braggiotti's	" "	Little Jack Little's	Sleepy Time	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	(Until 2:00 a. m.)	Orchestra	" "	12:45
1:00	Sign-off	Sign-off Hour	Kavelin's Orch.	Sign Off	1:00
1:15			" "		1:15
1:30			Lights Out		1:30

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Of the proceeds $9,326,655 will be applied to the acquisition from the company's parent, Armour & Co., of Illinois, of three packing plants and a branch office; $7,453,080 to repay a loan made by the company's parent to the North American Provision, a subsidiary; $369,784 as part of the purchase price of the J. K. Mosser Leather Corporation; $596,694 to reimburse the company's working capital for the purchase of two parking plants in August, and the balance for other corporate purposes.

The bonds are redeemable at the option of the company in whole at any time after 60 days' notice or in part selected by lot in amounts of not less than $5,000,000 on any semiannual interest date after 30 days' notice at the following prices plus accrued interest. If redeemed on or before January 1, 1947, 105; thereafter to January 1, 1965, the premium shall be reduced by ½ per cent for each 12 months or part thereof between January 1, 1947, and the date fixed for redemption, and thereafter without any premium.

Associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. as underwriters are The First Boston Corporation, Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., and Lee Higginson Corporation.

Boeing to Enter Wall St.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—William E. Boeing, founder of Boeing Airplane Co., of Seattle, will become a special partner in the New York Stock Exchange house of E. A. Pierce & Co., as of January 1, the brokerage firm announced today.

Action on Frank Delayed.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Callahan, superintendent of public instruction, said today action by the University of Wisconsin board of regents on a proposal to end Dr. Glenn Frank's tenure of the presidency probably would be deferred until after New Year's.

Ship Movements

At New York.
Arrived Yesterday.
Transylvania from Glasgow.
Saturnia from Trieste.
Pilsudski from Copenhagen.
Arrive Today.
Koenigstein from Antwerp.
President Harding from Hamburg.
Samaria from Liverpool.
Santa Maria from Valparaiso.
Arrive Tomorrow.
Aquitania from Southampton.
Ausonia from Havre.
Champlain from Havre.
Deutschland from Hamburg.
Europa from Bremen.
Manhattan from Hamburg.
Normandie from Havre.
Westernland from Antwerp.
Arrive Thursday.
Exochorda from Alexandria.
Rotterdam from Rotterdam.
Southern Prince from Buenos Aires.
Sail Today.
Excambion for Ponta Delgada.
Sail Tomorrow.
Aquitania for Cherbourg.
Malaren for Gothenburg.
Sail Thursday.
Argosy for Gothenburg.
Ausonia for Plymouth.
Black Hawk for Antwerp.
Exminister for Valetta.
Koenigstein for Rotterdam.
President Harding for Cobh.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Holiday influences restricted business in the stock exchange today. Prices were generally steady with oil, rubber, mining and gilt-edged securities sections quiet. Industrials pushed upward, and cables shares strengthened following publication of the November index of 80.5 per cent, which was the highest in two years. Transatlantic issues were dull, while railroad shares turned irregular.

Paris.—Irregularity prevailed in the bourse today. Banking and railroad shares turned firm after showing early weakness, while rentes held steady, closing unchanged to 5 points higher. Bank of France shares lost 60 francs.

Liverpool.—After sinking 2¼d to 2¾d, wheat futures recovered partially on the sharp rally in the Winnipeg market and closed ¾d to 1d lower. The early decline was caused by a disappointing millfeed demand and smaller buying orders in the Argentine market. Cotton futures were steady today owing to the settlement of the threatened Lancashire mill strike over the week-end, but business was very small. Prices closed 1 to 2 points higher on investment buying and local support.

Foreign Exchange.

The pound sterling and the French franc drifted lower against the dollar in a quiet foreign exchange market yesterday, while the Netherlands guilder, apparently cut loose from the sterling area influence, edged upward.

In New York sterling was off ¼ cent at $4.90⅞, the franc at 4.66⅛ cents was down .00⅛ of a cent and the guilder was quoted at 54.76 cents, .01 of a cent higher.

Swiss francs were unchanged at 22.99 cents. The Canadian dollar was 1-32 of a cent higher at 100.12½ cents.

In London the dollar gained ⅛ to close at 4.90⅞ to the pound, and in Paris it finished the equivalent of 4.667 cents to the franc against the New York Saturday closing rate of 4.670 cents.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

The position of the Treasury on December 18:

Receipts, $48,571,644.19; expenditures, $38,101,557.54; balance, $1,902,188,634.96; customs receipts for the month, $25,328,-552.85.

Receipts for the fiscal years (since July 1), $2,042,194,354.78; expenditures, $3,317,-138,984.29, including $1,299,702,988.66 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,274,964,629.51; gross debt, $34,305,793,329.91, a decrease of $1,735,-244 under the previous day; gold assets, $11,225,899,492.76.

Dried Fruit Prices.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Evaporated apples steady; standard unquoted; choice, 11¼; extra choice unquoted. Prunes steady; California (30-40s), 6¾@7; Oregon (30-40s), 7½. Apricots steady; choice, 13¼; extra choice, 14¾; fancy, 15½. Peaches steady; standard unquoted; choice, 9½@9¾; extra choice, 9¾@7O. Raisins steady; loose Muscatels, 6⅞; choice to fancy seeded, 7⅛@7⅜; seedless, 6⅜@6½. Figs irregular; California, fancy, Black Mission, 8¾; Adriatic, fancy, 10; Kadota unquoted.

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The Daily Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.
Justice J. W. Cox Presiding.

At 10 a. m.—
Preliminary and ex parte matters.
At 10:10 a. m.—
Wallace vs. Wallace. Attys., Friedlander, Silverman—Cusick.
Sabatini vs. Sabatini; rule.
Waite vs. Waite. Attys., Fowler—Flynn.
Cullinane vs. Cullinane; rule.
Corley vs. Stam. Attys., Browns—McCabe.
Wood vs. Wood; rule.
White vs. White; rule.
Izzo vs. Maiatico. Attys., Gittleman—Lemm, Brody.
Izzo vs. Maiatico; rule.
Reid vs. Reid; rule.
Harrison vs. Harrison; rule.
Estate of Charles W. Fitts; rule.
Long vs. Long; rule.
Estate of Henry L. Black. Attys., Baker, Tepper—Darr, Stohlman.

Lawsuits.

Murphy & Ames, Inc., vs. P. A. Salsbury et al.; account rent, $1,850. Attys., Paul V. Rogers, S. G. Ingham.
Walter Bevans, administrator, vs. Washington Loan & Trust Co.; damages, $10,000. Atty., William R. Lichtenberg.
Walter L. Bevans, administrator, vs. Louis Courembis et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., same.
U. S. ex rel Dot Ebert vs. John B. Colpoys, U. S. marshal; mandamus. Atty., I. H. Minowitz.

Decketed Judgments.

Robert F. Bradbury vs. Wesley W. Billing et al.; judgment Municipal Court, $450. Atty., Carl C. Smuck.
Wirt B. Furr vs. Sidney V. Resnick; judgment Municipal Court, $431.24. Atty., F. R. Long.
Dixie Realty Co. vs. Ruth Loughran; judgment Municipal Court, $145. Atty., Milton Kaplan.

Mechanics' Liens.

Federal Contracting Co., Inc., vs. Undine Van Pelt; 6631 Harlan pl. nw., $200.
Standard Floors, Inc., vs. Emma S. Zimmerman; lot 9, square 5984, 546 Newcomb st. se.; lot 1, etc., square 5985, 555 Newcomb st. se.; lot 26, square 5985, 533 Newcomb st. se., $100.70.

Equity Suits.

Benjamin Roman vs. Conway F. Coe; letters patent. Atty., Wm. L. Edmonston.
Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. vs. Conway P. Coe; letters patent. Atty., H. H. Benjamin.
Marion S. Doyle vs. Edwin M. Doyle; absolute divorce. Atty., Lyle P. O'Rourke.
Emanuel James vs. Maude James; absolute divorce. Atty., Louis C. Condon.
Eleanor C. Teitman vs. Hubert F. Teitman; absolute divorce. Atty., R. S. Fowler.
In re Joseph C. Wilson; change name. Attys., Wm. H. Wiegering, R. W. Burton.
Katherine H. Faust vs. Earl A. Faust; absolute divorce. Atty., John J. McGinnis.
Margaret A. Conner vs. Charles C. Conner; absolute divorce. Atty., J. Forrest Reilly.
John D. Rice vs. Florence L. Rice; absolute divorce. Atty., Raymond S. Norris.
Russell M. McCarteney et al. vs. Summerfield McCarteney et al.; confirm agreement. Atty., Walter C. English.
Pansey J. Schlorb vs. William Schlorb; maintenance. Atty., John J. O'Brien.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk.

L. L. Lane vs. Washington Daily News; trial resumed; verdict of jury, $1 nominal damages, $1,000 punitive damages.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.
Justice Adkins—Watts, Clerk.

Gabriel Giovanni vs. Nicolo Cecheini; judgment on verdict against defendant for $380 and costs.
Bosalis vs. Crawford; trial resumed; jury respited until tomorrow.
Betty Dempsey vs. Carl M. Vines; consent verdict and judgment against defendant for $300.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.
Justice Letts—Goff, Clerk.

Annabelle P. MacDonald vs. Douglas J. MacDonald; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Louis A. Fuller vs. Lucille R. Fuller; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Mary D. Carr vs. Oliver T. Carr; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
George E. Marsh vs. Julia C. Marsh; hearing absolute divorce; submitted.
Eleanor J. Horne vs. Ralph McF. Horne; hearing annulment; decree for plaintiff.
Howard H. Jackley vs. Cora C. Jackley; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
George E. Anderson vs. Alice J. Anderson; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Rebecca Allainer vs. Samuel Allainer; hearing absolute divorce; decree absolute divorce.
Virginia Waldenmaier vs. Albert Waldenmaier et al.; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Minerva Piles vs. Henry Piles; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Eleanore M. Robinson vs. James L. Robinson; hearing annulment; decree for plaintiff.
William Love vs. Agnes Love; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Walter Copperthite vs. Elizabeth Copperthite; hearing absolute divorce; submitted.
Clarsa S. Cooper vs. Thomas F. Cooper; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk.

Small vs. Small; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
O'Kesson vs. O'Kesson; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Frost vs. Frost; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Flannigan vs. Flannigan; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Mangum vs. Mangum; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
De Grasi avs. De Grasia; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Caricofe vs. Caricofe; hearing absolute divorce; decree for absolute divorce.
Norris vs. Norris; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Heatley vs. Heatley; hearing limited divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Glycofian vs. Glycofian; hearing continued until further notice.
Elliott vs. Elliott; hearing continued until further notice.
Powell vs. Powell; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Price vs. Price; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Rudolph vs. Rudolph; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Hughes vs. Hughes; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Parker vs. Parker; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Herzog vs. Coe; order denying petition for reinstatement.
Weedon vs. Bube, executor; decree confirming report of auditor, etc.; appeal.
Johnston vs. Parks; final decree sustaining lien.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Lehrling—Hamilton, Clerk.

John F. Motherwell vs. Lynn Motherwell; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Marie A. Nadean vs. Walter E. Nadean; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Arthur J. Sherwin vs. Margaret A. Sherwin; hearing absolute divroce; finding for plaintiff.
Queene Armstrong vs. Albert W. Armstrong; hearing limited divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Dorothy M. Ennis vs. David F. Ennis; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Lloyd D. Smoot vs. Loraine P. Smoot; hearing absolute divorce, decree for plaintiff.
Marion Barham vs. Frank L. Barham; hearing absolute divorce; submitted.
Verna M. Starling vs. Eugene C. Starling; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Olive H. McCobb vs. Carleton LeRoy McCobb; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Hugh Reid vs. Mildred B. Reid; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Morrow vs. Morrow; decree absolute divorce.
Johnson et al. vs. Swartz et al.; order extending time for filing amended bill.
Erna G. O. Embray vs. Howard O. Embrey; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Pinkie V. Neal vs. Charles H. Neal; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Alma B. Bailey vs. Leslie E. Bailey; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Ruth Arner vs. Earl Arner; hearing absolute divorce; decree for plaintiff.
Creola M. Wilson; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Zelah L. Busey vs. Samuel L. Busey; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.
Thelma M. Priest vs. Editon; hearing absolute divorce; submitted.
Elsie V. Dorsey vs. Andrew L. Dorsey; hearing absolute divorce; finding for plaintiff.

EQUITY COURT THREE.
Justice O'Donoghue—Lemon, Clerk.

Cambridge Trust Co. vs. Coe; order dismissing bill.
Hilda Sain vs. Henry Sain; order dismissing bill for failure to prosecute.
Suburban Building Assn. vs. Zack C. Elkin; final decree dismissing bill; appeal noted.
Theresa Lee vs. James Lee; hearing limited divorce; finding for plaintiff.
John R. Melnouris vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing on patent, submitted.
George S. Kelley vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing begun, continued until tomorrow.

Probate Proceedings.
Justice Letts Presiding.

Estate Edward W. Raab; will filed dated March 31, 1933.
Estate Edward Holland; will filed dated July 8, 1936.
Estate Harry W. Smith; will filed dated January 16, 1936.
In re Donald Seidenspinner; George Seidenspinner appointed guardian of estate; bond, $2,000. Atty., L. N. Coe.
Estate W. Charlotte W. Carpenter; will filed dated May 10, 1934; codicil filed dated July 16, 1935.
Estate of E. Purden Poole; will filed dated August 14, 1923.
Estate of Luther H. Firer; will filed dated August 25, 1920.
In re Elizabeth Smallwood; Florence Dorsey appointed guardian of estate and person; bond, $7,000. Atty., G. A. Parker.
Estate of Alice I. Colbert; wills filed dated July 7, 1898; March 20, 1915; October 12, 1929.
Estate of Nelly A. Parker; will filed dated December 29, 1911.
Estate of Beatrice Y. Platt; will filed dated August 31, 1904; codicil filed dated July 31, 1935.
Estate of Edmund B. Quiggle; codicil filed dated October 28, 1935.
Estate of Mary E. Gerrodette; will filed dated September 29, 1932.
Estate of George H. Harrell; will filed dated November 27, 1934; codicil filed dated December 31, 1935.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP) United States Department of Agriculture).—Fine territory wools in original bags were quoted higher in the Boston market today as a result of increased buying late last week. Bulk short French combing fine territory wools in original bags realized 1.00@1.02 scoured basis. Average to good French combing fine territory wools were sold at 1.03@1.05 scoured basis in original bags.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,574,000; previous day, $10,455,000; week ago, $13,673,000; year ago, $13,343,000; two years ago, $9,043,000; January 1 to date, $3,470,338,000; year ago, $3,285,547,000; two years ago, $3,683,734,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1936 High	1936 Low	December 21.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
121.28	115.3	9	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	121.15	121.10	121.15	+ .7	121.14	121.15	2.03
121.13	118.26	5	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52 reg	121.8	121.8	121.8				
110.16	105.24	36	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-45	109.24	109.22	109.24	+ .1	109.23	109.24	1.73
116.9	111	11	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	115.22	115.21	115.21	— .1	115.21	115.26	1.86
109	107.19	7	Treasury 3¾s, 1940-43 June	107.28	107.27	107.24	— .3	107.24	107.27	1.07
111.3	106.17	9	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-47	110.22	110.19	110.22	+ .2	110.21	110.22	1.63
109.25	108.5	59	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	108.26	108.24	108.24	— .2	108.24	108.27	1.27
110.15	105.12	3	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-46	109.21	109.21	109.21	+ .2	109.21	109.27	1.81
109.3	103.24	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-49	108.18	108.18	108.18	— .2	108.18	108.24	2.10
108.17	103.15	6	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-52	107.30	107.30	107.27	— .4	107.28	107.31	2.41
106.7	102.29	112	Treasury 3s, 1946-48	107.23	107.20	107.20	— .2	107.20	107.21	2.10
106.19	102.20	8	Treasury 6s, 1951-55	105.29	105.29	105.29		105.29	106.2	2.50
104.19	100	16	Treasury 2¾s, 1955-60	103.22	103.20	103.22	+ .1	103.21	103.22	2.62
106.27	100.31	5	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-47	106.5	106.3	106.3	+ .3	106.4	106.7	1.98
104.18	101.7	5	Treasury 2¾s, 1948-51	103.25	103.25	103.25	— .1	103.25	103.27	2.36
103.6	100.23	14	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-54	102.22	102.19	102.22	+ .3	102.19	102.22	2.53
102.24	100.30	16	Treasury 2¾s, 1956-59	102.5	102.3	102.4		102.2	102.4	2.61
101	100.25	155	Treasury 2½s, 1949-53	100.29	100.25	100.25	— .2	100.25	100.26	2.43
105.20	101.20	1	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1947	105.15	105.15	105.15	+ .5	105.15	105.20	1.86
105.9	100.26	5	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949	104.27	104.27	104.27	— .4	104.30	105	2.28
106	102.20	1	Federal Farm Mtg 3¼s, 1964	105.23	105.23	105.23		105.23	105.25	2.38
104.30	100.17	15	Home Own Ln 3s, A 1952	104.16	104.12	104.16	+ .3	104.15	104.16	2.33
103.10	99.16	4	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949	102.21	102.18	102.21	+ .1	102.19	102.21	1.70
103.5	99.17	1	Home Own Ln 2¼s, 1942-44	102.17	102.17	102.17	+ .2	102.18	102.22	1.77

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales in $1,000.	High	Low	Close
A			
32 Alleghany 5 '44	100	99⅝	99¾
67 Alleghany 5 '49	95¾	95¼	95¼
17 Alleghany 5 '50 sta	63½	63¼	63¼
46 Am & For P 5 2030	81½	80	80
14 Am I O C 5½ '49	110¾	109	109
17 Am T T 3½ '43	112¼	111¾	112
3 Am T Fdr cv '50	166	162½	162½
2 Ana Cop 4½ '50	106½	105¾	106
3 Ang C Nitra deb '67	35	35	35
7 Arm Del 4 '55	99	98½	98½
3 A T & S F 4 '95	115⅞	115¼	115¼
3 A C L cit 4 '52	97½	97½	97½
B			
3 B & O rfg 6 '95	100⅜	99¾	99¾
9 B & O 5 '96 F	89½	88	88
7 B & O 4½s '60	77½	75½	75½
1 B & O 4 '48	108⅜	108½	108⅜
2 Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	120⅜	120½	120⅜
8 Beth Stl 4¼ '60	105¼	104⅛	104⅛
2 Bost & Me 5 '67	82¼	82¼	82¼
9 Buf R&P 4½ '57	90	89½	89½
C			
2 Can Nat R 4½ '56	104	103½	103½
2 Can Pac 4½ '60	105⅝	106⅝	105⅝
2 Can Pac 4 perp	99½	99¼	99¼
2 Cen Branch 4 '41	101	101	101
10 Cen Il E&G 5 '51	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
1 Cen Pac 5 '60	102½	102½	102½
4 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	112½	112	112
2 Certain-td 5½ '42	90¼	90¼	90¼
3 Chesap Corp 5 '47	144⅛	141	141
15 C & O rfg 3½ '96 E	101½	101¼	101⅜
1 Chi & Alton 3 '49	56	56	56
19 CB&Q gen 4 '58	115¼	115⅛	115¼
134 Chi & E Ill 5 '51	34½	33	33
135 Chic Gt West 4 '59	45½	44⅜	44⅜
197 CMSP&Pac 5 '75	27½	25⅞	25⅞
279 CMSP&P a1 5 2000	9	8½	8¾
C			
180 Chi&NW cv 4¾s '49	14¾	14	14⅛
93 C R I & P rfg 4 '34	18	17⅜	17⅜
8 Chi & W Ind 4 '52	107¾	107⅞	107⅞
33 CCC&StL 4½ '77	96⅜	95¾	95¾
16 ClevUnTerm4½ '77C	105¼	105	105¼
7 Colmbia G 5 '52May	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
9 Colmbia G 5

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1918 Prisoners Home.

Budapest, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Thirty-two Hungarian war prisoners, who were marooned in Siberia during the World War, returned here today after an absence of 21 years. Only one had a wife awaiting him. She fell, crying, into his arms.

DIED.

ADAMS, JEWEL J. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Walter Reed General Hospital, JEWEL J. ADAMS, husband of Millicent O. Adams, of 48 Woodland ave., Takoma Park, Md. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Wednesday, December 23, where services will be held at 1 p. m., followed by interment with military and Masonic honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

ALLEN, EMMA MURPHY. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at her residence, 200 South Pitt st., Alexandria, Va., EMMA MURPHY ALLEN, aged 89 years, wife of Levi J. Allen. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m., at the above residence. Interment Bethel Cemetery.

BEVERIDGE, WILLIAM M. Suddenly, on Monday, December 21, 1936, at his residence, 624 M st. sw., in the twenty-fifth year of his age, WILLIAM M. BEVERIDGE, grandson of Mrs. Clara V. Ohrliman. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

BOYLE, EDGAR WORTH. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, Hillcrest House, Baltimore blvd., Berwyn, Md., EDGAR WORTH BOYLE, the beloved husband of Mary Frances Boyle (nee Goetzinger) and father of Miss Evelyn Boyle Rhodes, Richard Burke Boyle, Mrs. Dorothy E. Anderson, also survived by four grandchildren, aged 56 years. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn, Md., where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md. Service by the W. W. Chambers Suburban funeral home.

BRIGGS, MARY F. On Monday, December 21, 1936, MARY F. BRIGGS, wife of the late Edward Briggs. Funeral from W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BURCK, ELLEN JANE. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at the Home for Incurables, ELLEN JANE BURCK, beloved mother of Elizabeth C. Eckstein. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. (Frederick and Hagerstown papers, please copy.)

COOK, MATTHEW E. Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1936, MATTHEW E. COOK, beloved brother of A. G. Cook. Funeral service at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DALY, CHARLES A. The members of the Washington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus, are advised of the death, on Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 2633 Adams Mill rd. nw., of Brother CHARLES A. DALY, an honorary life member of the council, and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday, December 22, at 9 a. m.
JULIAN T. CROMELIN, G. K.
DR. A. D. WILKINSON, P. S.

DOMER, MELVILLE BLAIR. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at his residence, 3911 Alabama ave. se., MELVILLE BLAIR DOMER, beloved husband of Elite D. Domer and father of August S. Domer. Remains resting at Zurhorst funeral home, 301 East Capitol st. Notice of funeral later.

FRANKE, PAUL. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, PAUL FRANKE. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GETZENDANNER, FRANKLIN C. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at Homeopathic Hospital, FRANKLIN C. GETZENDANNER, the beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Getzendanner, of Old Georgetown rd., R. F. D., Rockville, Md. Remains resting at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home on Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

GRIFFIN, CATHERINE. On Friday, December 18, 1936, CATHERINE GRIFFIN, the beloved wife of James Griffin. Services at the W. W. Chambers Co., Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HEDGMAN, EDGAR B. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Emergency Hospital, EDGAR B. HEDGMAN, the beloved husband of the late Vivian Waters Hedgman, of Rockville, Md. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Notice of funeral later.

LE CLERC, EMMA H. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, 225 Cedar ave., Takoma Park, Md., EMMA H. LE CLERC, beloved wife of Dr. J. Arthur le Clerc. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Takoma Park, Md., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. (Frederick and Hagerstown papers, please copy.)

LESTER, DAWSON A. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1936, DAWSON A. LESTER, the beloved husband of Matilda M. Lester. He is also survived by two daughters and two sons. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LONG, MICHAEL (JACK). Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1936, MICHAEL (JACK) LONG, the beloved son of John J. Long and the late Margaret Long (nee Craven). Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Paul's Church, 15th and V sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARION, CLAUDE W. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at his residence, 2601 Morris pl. ne., CLAUDE W. MARION, the beloved husband of Mamie A. Marion. He is also survived by five daughters and three sons. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MAYNOR, ANNIE. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, 2605 Brentwood rd. ne., ANNIE MAYNOR, the beloved wife of H. G. Maynor. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Sherwood Presbyterian Church, 22d st. and Rhode Island ave. ne., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Washington Memorial Park. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

NIMMERICHTER, ANNA. On Monday, December 21, 1936, ANNA NIMMERICHTER, of 1335 South Carolina ave. se. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church, where mass of requiem will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PARKER, JAMES WALKER. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 3337 17th st. nw., JAMES WALKER PARKER, beloved husband of the late Nellie Parker and father of Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Jane Clough, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, Margaret, James, Ralph and David Parker. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Ammendale, Md. Services by W. W. Chambers.

PEPPER, JOHN PHILIP. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Georgetown Hospital, JOHN PHILIP PEPPER, of 1734 F st. nw., beloved son of Sarah Pepper. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Matthew's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PERKINS, LOUISE WRIGHT. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Safkus, 118 West Walnut st., Alexandria, Va., LOUISE WRIGHT PERKINS, wife of the late Capt. Frank R. Perkins. Funeral from the above residence, Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Services and interment private. Buffalo papers please copy.) Arrangements by Demaine's funeral home, Alexandria, Va.)

POLLOCK, MARY P. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at 7:30 p. m., at Sibley Hospital, MARY P. POLLOCK, beloved wife of Nash M. Pollock, of 7120 9th st. nw., and loving mother of A. Scott Pollock and Mrs. Vesta P. Lynn, aged 61 years. Funeral services at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m.

PURDY, RAYMOND CLIFTON. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Children's Hospital, RAYMOND CLIFTON PURDY, the beloved son of Frank Clifton and Helen Catherine Purdy and brother of Helen Purdy. Funeral services at James Wesley residence, Berryman ave., Capitol Heights, Md., on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

RICHARDSON, ROSA J. S. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, ROSA J. S. RICHARDSON, beloved wife of William T. Richardson and beloved mother of Louise Richardson Bowen, of University Park, Md. Funeral services at her late residence, 78 S st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

ROBINSON, EMILY E. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Homeopathic Hospital, EMILY E. ROBINSON, beloved sister of Mary L. Robinson, aged 88 years. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. at Hysong's parlor, 1300 M st. nw. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

RYAN, THOMAS J. On Monday, December 21, 1936, THOMAS J. RYAN, beloved husband of Mary Ryan and father of Thomas W. and Louise Ryan, brother of Mrs. Anne Riley, Michael J. Ryan, Margaret Beck and Nellie Hoy and Mrs. Emma Eubank. Funeral from W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, 14th st. and Spring rd. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

TEDROW, ALFRED A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 226 F st. ne., ALFRED A. TEDROW. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

THIEBOLT, HENRY. On Monday, December 21, 1936, HENRY THIEBOLT, the beloved brother of Leo J. Thiebolt, of Taunton, Mass. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

WALLS, HENRY CLAY. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at his residence, 1438 G st. se., HENRY CLAY WALLS, beloved father of Henry Frank Walls and Mrs. Mary Maude Ridley. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10th and G sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

WEATHERLY, ELINOR. On Monday, December 21, 1936, at Sibley Hospital, ELINOR WEATHERLY, the beloved wife of Howard Weatherly. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

WOLFE, JOHANNA A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at her residence, 1629 Harvard st. nw., JOHANNA A. WOLFE, the beloved wife of the late John G. Wolfe. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. Thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, where mass will be offered at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

WOLFE, MAY HAMILTON. Suddenly, on Monday, December 21, 1936, at her home, 3210 17th st. ne., MAY HAMILTON WOLFE, the beloved wife of the late Richard V. Wolfe and mother of Miss Louise H. Kinsey and Mrs. Helen C. Freeman. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

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Legal Notices

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. Queenie Ward Lehr, plaintiff, vs. Paul Alfred Lehr, defendant. No. 62618, Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and the commission of a felony. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 25th day of November, 1936, ordered that the defendant, Paul Alfred Lehr, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the 4th day of January, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post newspaper before said day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By R. D. QUINTER, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 32.29.5

HARRY H. BETTELMAN, Attorney, National Press Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Howard B. Wicks, 3609 26th St. N.E., plaintiff, vs. Helen A. Wicks et al., defendant. No. 61133, Equity. The object of this suit is for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and adultery. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 24th day of November, 1936, ordered that the defendants Helen A. Wicks and George Wicks be and their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Assistant Clerk. 8.15,22

D. EDWARD CLARKE, Attorney, 631 E St. NW.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the District of Columbia sitting as equity court. Kate R. Baldet et al., plaintiffs, vs. George Collins et al., defendants. Equity No. 61668. Order nisi. D. Edward Clarke, trustee, having reported sale of lot numbered thirty-nine (39) in Square numbered three hundred and thirty-six (736), improved by premises No. 113 Heckman street southeast, situate in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, to John P. Murchison, for the sum of thirty-one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($3,175.00) dollars, it is by the court this 14th day of December, 1936, ordered that said sale be ratified and confirmed by the court unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1937, provided a copy of this order be published in each of three successive issues of the Washington Law Reporter, and in The Washington Post, prior to the expiration of said period. By the court. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) A true copy. CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By C. E. STEWART, Jr., Asst. Clerk. 15,22,29

Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1936.—Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses on December 30, 1936, at 10 a. m., in Room 219, District Building: 619, Morris M. Asin, Retailer's Class A, 3146 Mt. Pleasant st. N.W.; 939, Benjamin Zeichner and Rubin Smith, T/A Brookland Market, Retailer's Class B, 3507 12th St. N.E.; 1006, Samuel Goldstein, T/A Taylor's Pharmacy, Retailer's Class A, 300 Mass. Ave. N.E.; 1528, Sidney's, Inc., T/A Sidney's Western Lunch, Retailer's Class C, 941-43 9th St. N.W.; 3006, Sidney's, Inc., T/A Sidney's Grill, Retailer's Class C, 1700 G St. N.W.; 3388, Samuel Steffel, T/A Morse Market, Retailer's Class B, 1430 Morse St. N.E. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 15.22

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1936. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for renewal of their licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses on December 30, 1936, at 10 a. m., in Room 219, District Building: 240, Patrick A. Sugrue, T/A Penn Wine and Liquor Co., Retailer's Class A, 1709 Pa. Ave. NW.; 286, Edward E. Rappa and Louis Salvatore, T/A R and S Market, Retailer's Class B, 522 R St. NE.; 1220, O. H. W. Gaines and G. W. Stanford, Retailer's Class D, 5 and 6 Municipal Fish Market; 996, Pete Gazzas and Pete Zalmes, T/A Victoria Market, Retailer's Class B, 2522 14th St. NW.; 1306, Melvin Alpha, T/A Allen Lunch, Retailer's Class D, 2126 Ga. Ave. NW.; 1528, Sidney's, Inc., T/A Sidney's Western Lunch, Retailer's Class C, 941-43 9th St. NW.; 1532, John Doonis, Retailer's Class B, 1914-1916 14th St. NW.; 1615, John Ward Rollins, Retailer's Class B, 1250 Water St. SW.; 1667, Peter A. Harris, T/A Friendship Restaurant, Retailer's Class A, 4323 Wisconsin Ave. NW.; 2015, Irvin Levitt, T/A Levitt's New Hampshire Mkt., Retailer's Class B, 1240 N. H. Ave. NW.; 2045, Max Meyer Datlow, T/A Rosie's Lunch, Retailer's Class D, 501 4½ St. SW.; 2100, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Retailer's Class C, 2517 Conn. Ave. NW.; 2126, Jacob Popiuder, Retailer's Class B, 2900 Ga. Ave. NW.; 2142, Joseph Gottlieb, T/A Friendship Wine and Liquor Store, Retailer's Class A, 4234 Wisconsin Ave. NW.; 2152, John Sheahin, Retailer's Class B, 821 11th St. NW.; 2182, Minnie Heard, T/A Lincoln Restaurant, Retailer's Class C, 704 4th St. SW.; 2236, W. Ames Cruis, T/A Jo-Wil Cafe, Retailer's Class C, 4243 Wisconsin Ave. NW.; 2289, Aeneas W. Lane, Retailer's Class C, 1422 Ga. Ave. NW.; 2296, Harris Hotel Co., Inc., Retailer's Class C, 15 to 23½ Mass. Ave. NW.; 2349, Leo J. Rossiter, Retailer's Class D, 4132-34 Ga. Ave. NW.; 2390, Eagle Meat Mkt., Inc., Retailer's Class B, 3353 M St. NW.; 2432, Charles E. Sanford, T/A Viaduct Restaurant, Retailer's Class D, 94 H St. NE.; 2519, Capitol Gardens Cafe, Inc., Retailer's Class C, 238 2nd St. NW.; Harry Dreisen and Morris Dreisen, T/A Harry's Grill, Retailer's Class D, 1807 H St. NW.; 2582, Alex. Joy, T/A Www. Tenen Lunch, Retailer's Class D, 3903 12th St. NE.; 2628, George Chaparas, Retailer's Class A, 901 H St. NW.; 2689, Paul Joseph Tyrbach, T/A Corner Market, Retailer's Class C, 1201 Water St. SW.; 2697, Abraham Leonard, T/A Leonard's Meat Market, Retailer's Class B, 1803 L St. NW.; 2712, Workmen's Lunch, Inc., Retailer's Class D, 1704 F St. NW.; 2742, Robert Jordan Beard, T/A Bob's Liquor Store, Retailer's Class A, 627 F St. NW.; 2796, Sidney's, Inc., T/A Sidney's Western Lunch, Retailer's Class C, 1018 14th St. NW.; 2878, Louis Deckelbaum, Retailer's Class B, 1468 T St. NW.; 2929, Federal-American Restaurant System of Wash., D. C., Inc., T/A Cathedral Grill, Retailer's Class C, 3000 Conn. Ave. NW.; 2974, Benjamin Golovin, T/A Denrike Restaurant, Retailer's Class D, 1012 Vermont Ave. NW.; 2996, Sophie Scenik, Retailer's Class B, 402 G st. SE.; 3008, Sidney's, Inc., T/A Sidney's Grill, Retailer's Class C, 909 G St. NW.; 3071, James Martin Conner, Retailer's Class D, 623 Penna. Ave. SE.; 3092, Leigh G. Robinson, T/A Robinson's Restaurant, Retailer's Class D, 2106-2108-2110 N. Y. Ave. NW.; 3347, Rolla E. McPherson, T/A The Shantz, Retailer's Class D, 404 9th St. NW.; 3350, Olivia Economou and Carmela Rua Perez, T/A Academy Cafe, Retailer's Class D, 539 8th St. SE.; 3391, Abe Pincus, Retailer's Class B, 240 V St. NW.; 3450, Morris Doboschultz, Retailer's Class B, 30 Atlantic St. SE.; 3531, Alexander B. Stavrakas, Retailer's Class D, 3511 Ga. Ave. NW.; 3537, Nathan Miskin, Retailer's Class B, 901 Third St. SE.; 3540, Robert E. Bell, T/A Silverbell Delicatessen, Retailer's Class B, 7315 Ga. Ave. NW.; 3586, Nathan Romanow, Retailer's Class B, 1612 L St. NW.; 3615, Anna Silverman, T/A Modern Food Market, Retailer's Class B, 1730 Trinidad Ave. NE.; 3673, Sidney's, Inc., Sidney's Interior Gardens, Retailer's Class D, 1744 F St. NW. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 15.22

Proposals

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE Capitol, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1936.—Sealed bids, in triplicate, will be received in this office until 3:00 p. m., JANUARY 12, 1937, and then publicly opened, for furnishing and installing steam flow and condensation meters, and boiler leads and headers for the steam distribution system of the U. S. Capitol Power Plant, Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained without deposit by intending bidders on application to this office. DAVID LYNN, Architect of the Capitol.

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ZIPPER ENVELOPE—Containing key case, Mon. evening, 18th st. between N. H. ave. and Calif. Finder call Wash. Post.

DOG LOST—$100 REWARD.—Brindle bull terrier, male; all toes white; white chest. Dr. J. C. Pyles, LI. 1189.

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Motor Travel 10

LEAVING for St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 4; can accomodate 3 or 4 passengers. Refs. exchanged. Call Emerson 0778.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Help—Female 11

APPRENTICE to learn beauty culture. Apply Emile, Inc., 1221 Conn. ave.

GIRLS for curb service, over 18 years of age; meals and tips. Apply 5111 Georgia ave. nw.

GIRL (white), age 25-30, for general housework and care of 2 children; sleep in; $5 weekly. Write, Box L, Washington Post.

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LADY—Young, for permanent position, some retail store experience; hours, 6 p. m. to 12. Apply before 4 p. m. today, 4841 Ga. ave. nw., corner of Emerson st.

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Instructions 19

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Sale—Farms, Land 73

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Real Estate Wanted 76

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

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Sale Miscellaneous 83

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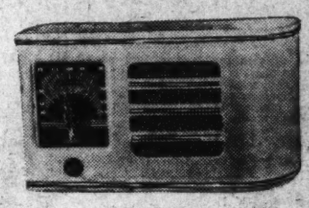

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Sale—Automobiles 98

CHEVROLET—1936 Coach, $495. Buy now at next year's prices. Ourisman, 625 H st. ne., 1501 14th st. nw.

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1929 Sedan. This unbelievably low price is the full sale price. A swell little car in very good running condition, and all-round good shape.
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

By Bob Zuppke
Famous Football Coach.

12-22
MIND A LITTLE CLEAN COMPETITION, NED?
KEEP IT CLEAN AND I LOVE IT, BUD!
I'M GOING TO TAKE GAIL AWAY FROM YOU THIS TIME FOR SURE
I'LL ADMIT I'M NO PRIZE, BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT SO FAR
I'M GOING TO DO IT BY BUYING PREXY DONALDSON'S DAUGHTER, GAIL, THE SWELLEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT SHE EVER HAD!
SAY— THAT'S AN IDEA—MAYBE IT'LL WORK!
WHEN SHE GETS IT, SHE'LL BUY ONE OF THOSE INSECT GUNS AND CHASE YOU ALL OVER THE CAMPUS!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

By Martha Orr

HEY, GRAN'MA AN' BILL, WHAT HAPPENED AT THE P'LICE STATION? DID THAT CROOK BILL CAUGHT, SQUEAL ON THE REST OF HIS GANG?
HE DIDN'T HAVE NO GANG.
HE WAS IN IT ALL BY HIMSELF. JUS' PRETENDED THERE WAS A GANG, TO SCARE PEOPLE WORSE.
AW, I'LL BET HE'S JUS' SAYIN' THAT—
12-22
NOPE, IT'S TRUE. HE GOT MONEY FROM SOME OF THE OTHER STORES AROUND HERE. ONLY YER GRAN'MA STUMPED HIM. SHE WAS SO DOGGONE STUBBORN.
WELL, HE'S BEING SENT WHERE HE WON'T SCARE ANYONE ELSE FOR A LONG TIME.
THEN YOU CAN MAKE YOUR "MAGIC APPLES" WHEREVER YOU PLEASE.
MARTHA ORR

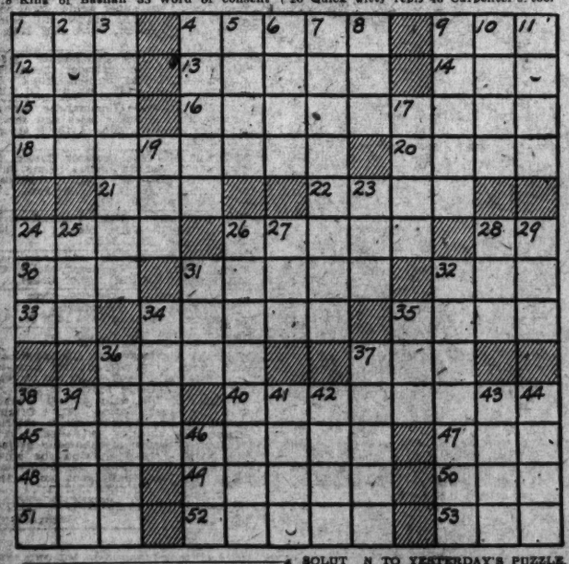
Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Segment of a curve
4 City in Florida
9 Flow back
12 Food of the natives of India
13 Greek poet and lyre player
14 Old card game
15 Philippine native
16 Apprehending clearly
18 Thin soft layer of tissue
20 Lyric poems
21 Inlet of the sea
22 Wild plum
24 Heated compartment
26 Ceremonies
28 King of Bashan
30 Evergreen tree
31 The number ten
32 Color quality
33 Symbol for iron
34 He who freed Hamelin of rats
35 Variety
36 Tibetan monk
37 Sport
38 Handle of a pail
40 Take into custody again
45 Trues
47 Timid
48 Cravat
49 Nest of a bird of prey
50 Front of the foot
51 Possesses
52 Unanted plants
53 Word of consent

DOWN

1 First man
2 Grade
3 Climb with difficulty
4 Linger
5 Region
6 East Indian title of respect
7 The north star
8 Tropical bird
9 Suppress in pronouncing
10 Part of the skeleton
11 Swamps
17 Menageries
19 Forbid
23 Guided
24 Mistaken
25 Contend
26 Quick witty reply
27 Solid water
28 Pronoun
29 Jewel
31 Faint
32 Uprightness
34 Ancient language
35 Articles of apparel
36 Acid fruits
37 Liberates
38 Cleaning process
39 Operatic song
41 Ireland
42 Sour
43 Covering for the foot
44 Ropes for hoisting a ship's yard
46 Carpenter's tool



SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Woman Pedestrian Killed at Crossing

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Hurrying home late Saturday night after having been detained by late shoppers at a department store, where she had been employed for more than 35 years, Miss Florence Gregg met death on the Childs avenue croshing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad here when struck by a passenger train. Her sister, Mrs. Amy Dixon, who was with her, did not attempt to cross. Jesse Brown, crossing watchman, said he waved his red lantern and blew his whistle, but Miss Gregg did not heed and was struck by the locomotive and hurled nearly 40 feet.

Miss Gregg is survived by a brother, Nimrod Gregg, Washington, and one other sister, Mrs. Thomas Michael, Firm Rock, W. Va.

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District to Get Power.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Sutton, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Flatwoods and residents of the section along Federal Route 19, east of here, will be supplied with electric light and power soon. The Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co. will begin an extension of lines early in January to include Flatwoods, a distace of 7.51 miles at an approximate cost of $12,000.

FUNNY SIGNS
by RAY BARNES

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

"I told Pa to get a written agreement. The trouble about these verbal understandings is that each fellow understands it the way he'd like to have it."

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With a
POST WANT AD

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon

CHIEF WAHOO ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK CITY FROM TEEPEE TOWN WITH A VAST FORTUNE IN HIS SOCK, GOES INTO THE MEDICINE SHOW BUSINESS WITH THE GREAT GUSTO.
STEP UP CLOSER, GOOD PEOPLE! HAVE NO FEAR OF THIS NOBLE REDSKIN. ONCE HE WAS THE MOST BLOOD-THIRSTY WARRIOR WHO EVER RAVAGED THE PLAINS - BUT HE NO LONGER SCALPS PEOPLE DO YOU CHIEF?
UMPH!
CHIEF WAHOO
NOPE! JUST SKIN UM NOW!
SAY CHIEF HOW DO YOU SELL THAT STUFF?
HUMPH! TOUGH JOB ALRIGHT!
WAL — IS IT GOOD FER FLAT FEET?
UMPH — SURE! LOTSA COPS BUY UM.

LALA PALOOZA

Vincent Always Travels by Air

By Rube Goldberg

O, MISTER, PLEASE HELP ME - FATHER'S IN ONE OF HIS TANTRUMS AGAIN
WHO, ME? NO LADY EVER HADDA ASK ME FER HELP TWICE
A LADY IN DISTRESS APPEALS TO VINCENT
POOR FATHER! EVER SINCE HE MET WITH FINANCIAL REVERSES HE'S BEEN UNDER THE DOCTOR'S CARE
SEE, LOOK - SHE'S HOLDIN' MY HAND
STOP CRYIN', MISS - I'LL QUIET YOUR OLD MAN IF I GOTTA BOP 'IM ONE
OH, MISTER, YOU'RE SO KIND
DON'T LET THIS BOTHER YOU, MISS - IT HAPPENS TO ME ALL THE TIME

MICKEY FINN

By Lank Leonard

GEE, MA — UNCLE PHIL DIDN'T HAFTA GO 'WAY DOWN TOWN TO BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE - I WAS GONNA BUY ONE FROM MR. COVINO.
WELL, MICHAEL - YOU KNOW HOW FUSSY HE IS — HE LIKES TO SHOP AROUND!
SURE IT'S KINDA DRIED OUT — BUT WHAT DO YA EXPECT FOR HALF A BUCK — ORNAMENTS?
OKAY — I'LL TAKE IT!
I KNEW YOU'D BE SURPRISED — AIN'T IT A BEAUTY?

DIXIE DUGAN

Helping Hand

By Striebel and McEvoy

I'LL DO MY BEST TO GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT, MR. GRIMES
I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE WEEK TO DO IT IN — GOOD DAY, DUGAN!
WHO WAS THAT OLD MEANY - AND WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT? THERE ISN'T ANYTHING WRONG, IS THERE?
THAT WAS OUR LANDLORD, MR. GRIMES, WE GOTTA PAY UP OR GET OUT — OTHERWISE NOTHING'S WRONG
OH, PA — WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOONER
WELL, I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING T'TURN UP ANY MINUTE - I DIDN'T WANTA SPOIL YOUR HOME-COMING WITH MONEY TROUBLES
BESIDES THERE'S NOTHING A HELPLESS LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT
OH, IS THAT SO! WELL! I'M GOING TO SEE MR. GRIMES TOMORROW AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A HELPLESS LITTLE GIRL YOU BROUGHT ME UP TO BE!

JOE PALOOKA

No Consideration

By Ham Fisher

NO MR. WEIDEBOTTOM, NO MONEY ORDERS HAVE ARRIVED FOR YOU SIR.
BRRFSK — BY JOVE! THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!! AHEM — LET ME SEE THE MANAGER!
BUT YOU SEE IT'S AGAINST OUR POLICY TO ADVANCE MONEY.
I SHALL NEVER STOP IN YOUR HOTEL AGAIN SIR! AHEM — GOOD DAY!
MANAGER
IT'S TOO BAD MR. WEIDEBOTTOM WAS DETAINED. IT WONT HOLD UP THE EXHIBITION WILL IT?
OH NO — KNOBBY'S WITH ME, SO EV'RYTHING'LL PROB'LY GO BETTER.
BUT I THO'T — WHY HE'S BARRED FROM DOING ANY BUSINESS FOR YOU —
OH — HE'S MR. WEIDEBOTTOM'S SEKKATARY — THA'S WHAT THEY TELL ME.

THE GUMPS

Christmas Hinting

By Clifford McBride

I CERTAINLY HOPE WE HEAR FROM TILDA SOON - IT'LL BE SUCH A NICE CHRISTMAS SURPRISE IF WE FIND OUT SHE'S ALL RIGHT
GOSH — THAT'S RIGHT — CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE
12-22
THESE ADS ARE SO ATTRACTIVE - HERE'S A FUR COAT I'D LOVE TO HAVE, BUT IT'S MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE
AND HERE'S A SWELL VANITY CASE - ONLY $27.98 - AND MY FAVORITE PERFUME - BUT I'D RATHER YOU GAVE ME A BOX OF CANDY AND SAVED YOUR MONEY -
I'D HATE TO TAKE HER UP ON IT AND JUST BRING HER A BOX OF CANDY — SHE TELLS SANTA NOT TO BRING ANYTHING - BUT SPENDS THE WHOLE NIGHT LISTENING FOR HIS SLEIGH BELLS

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By J. Carver Pusey

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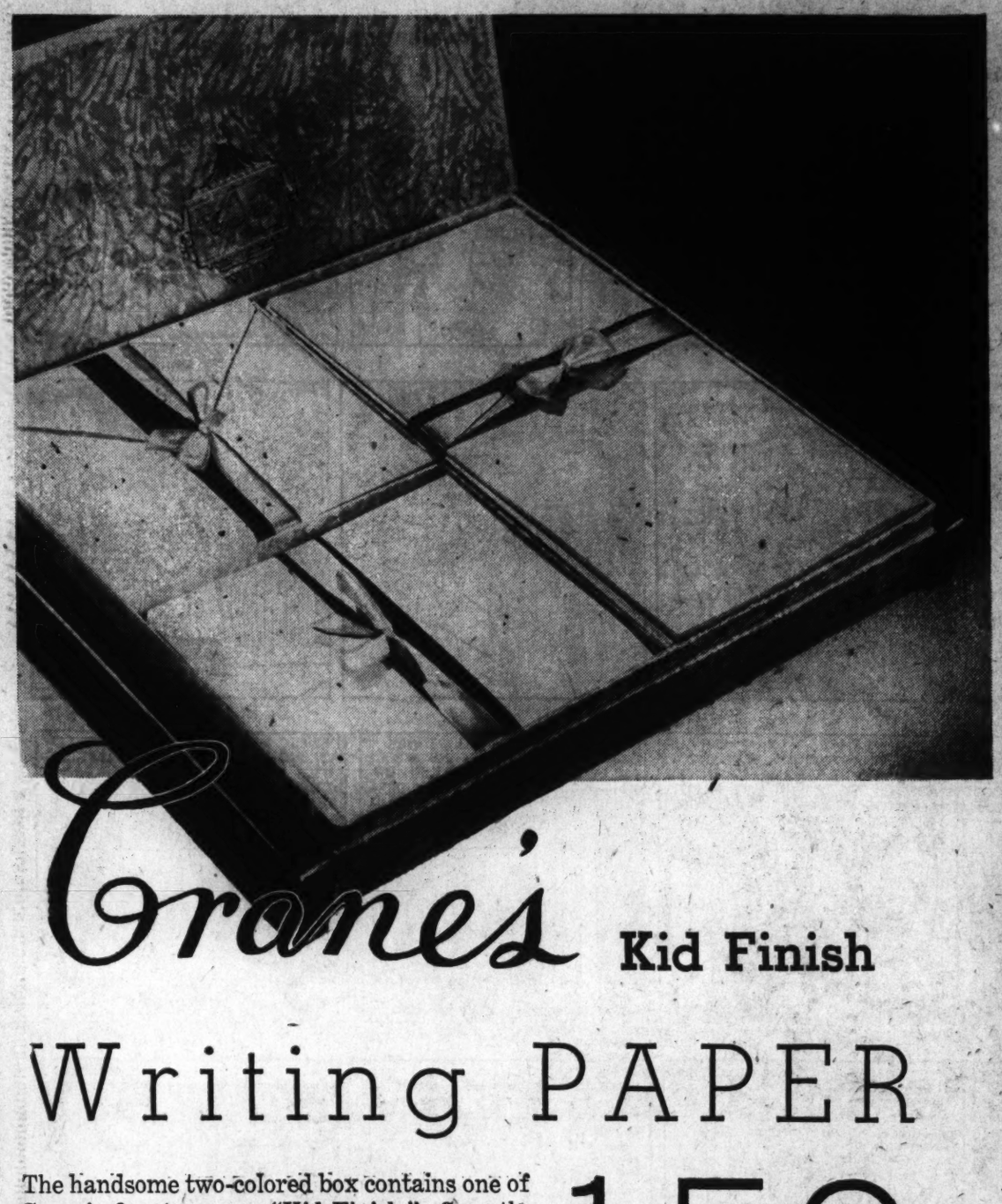

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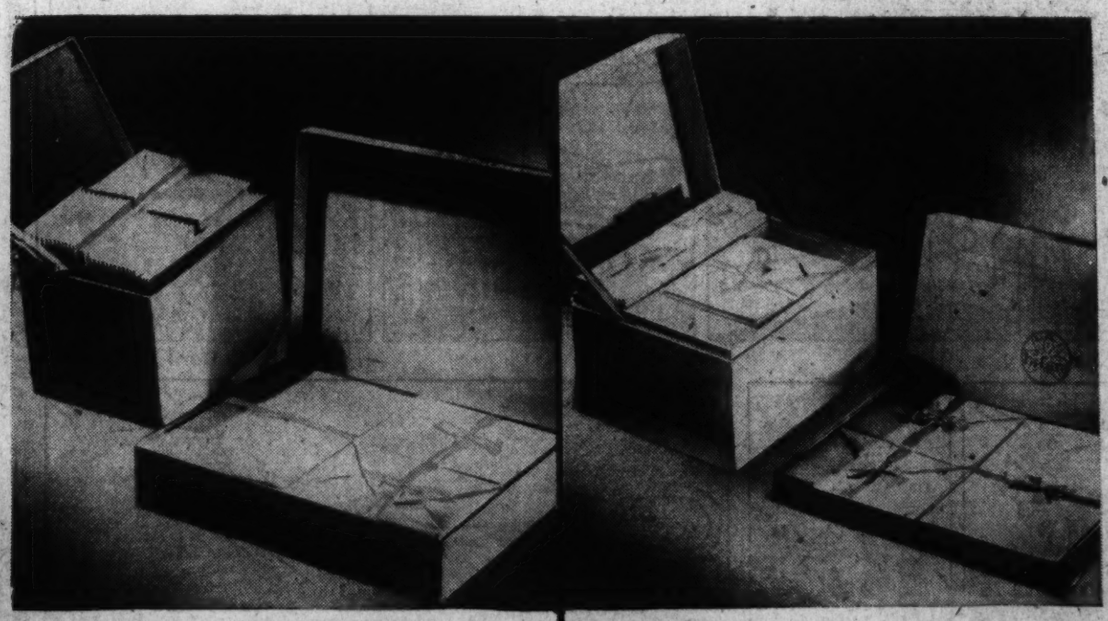

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